

# ACTIONS OF SYMBOLIC DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS ON $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS II. SIMPLICITY OF $C^*$ -SYMBOLIC CROSSED PRODUCTS AND SOME EXAMPLES

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ABSTRACT. We have introduced a notion of  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system in [K. Matsumoto: Actions of symbolic dynamical systems on  $C^*$ -algebras, to appear in J. Reine Angew. Math.], that is a finite family of endomorphisms of a  $C^*$ -algebra with some conditions. The endomorphisms are indexed by symbols and yield both a subshift and a  $C^*$ -algebra of a Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodule. The associated  $C^*$ -algebra with the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system is regarded as a crossed product by the subshift. We will study a simplicity condition of the  $C^*$ -algebras of the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems. Some examples such as irrational rotation Cuntz-Krieger algebras will be studied.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In [CK], J. Cuntz and W. Krieger have founded a close relationship between symbolic dynamics and  $C^*$ -algebras (cf. [C], [C2]). They constructed purely infinite simple  $C^*$ -algebras from irreducible topological Markov shifts. The  $C^*$ -algebras are called Cuntz-Krieger algebras.

In [Ma], the author introduced a notion of  $\lambda$ -graph system, whose matrix version is called symbolic matrix system. A  $\lambda$ -graph system is a generalization of finite labeled graph and presents a subshift. He constructed  $C^*$ -algebras from  $\lambda$ -graph systems [Ma2] as a generalization of the above Cuntz-Krieger algebras. A  $\lambda$ -graph system gives rise to a finite family  $\{\rho_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma}$  of endomorphisms of a unital commutative AF- $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\mathfrak{L}$  with some conditions stated below. A  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system, introduced in [Ma6], is a generalization of  $\lambda$ -graph system. It is a finite family  $\{\rho_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma}$  of endomorphisms of a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  such that the closed ideal generated by  $\rho_\alpha(1), \alpha \in \Sigma$  coincides with  $\mathcal{A}$ . A finite labeled graph gives rise to a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  such that  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}^N$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Conversely, if  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}^N$ , the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system comes from a finite labeled graph. A  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$  gives rise to a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  such that  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $C(\Omega_\mathfrak{L})$  for some compact Hausdorff space  $\Omega_\mathfrak{L}$ .

with  $\dim \Omega_{\mathfrak{L}} = 0$ . Conversely, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $C(X)$  for a compact Hausdorff space  $X$  with  $\dim X = 0$ , the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system comes from a  $\lambda$ -graph system.

A  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  yields a nontrivial subshift  $\Lambda_{(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)}$ , that we will denote by  $\Lambda_\rho$ , over  $\Sigma$  and a Hilbert  $C^*$ -right  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $(\phi_\rho, \mathcal{H}_\mathcal{A}^\rho, \{u_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma})$  that has an orthogonal finite basis  $\{u_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma}$  and a unital faithful diagonal left action  $\phi_\rho : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow L(\mathcal{H}_\mathcal{A}^\rho)$ . It is called a Hilbert  $C^*$ -symbolic bimodule over  $\mathcal{A}$ , and written as  $(\phi_\rho, \mathcal{H}_\mathcal{A}^\rho, \{u_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma})$ . By using general construction of  $C^*$ -algebras from Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodules established by M. Pimsner [Pim] (cf. [Ka]), the author has introduced a  $C^*$ -algebra denoted by  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  from the Hilbert  $C^*$ -symbolic bimodule  $(\phi_\rho, \mathcal{H}_\mathcal{A}^\rho, \{u_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma})$ , where  $\Lambda$  is the subshift  $\Lambda_\rho$  associated with  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ . We call the algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product of  $\mathcal{A}$  by the subshift  $\Lambda$ . If  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}$ , the subshift  $\Lambda$  is the full shift  $\Sigma^{\mathbb{Z}}$ , and the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{|\Sigma|}$  of order  $|\Sigma|$ . If  $\mathcal{A} = C(X)$  with  $\dim X = 0$ , there uniquely exists a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$  up to equivalence such that the subshift  $\Lambda$  is presented by  $\mathfrak{L}$  and the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  associated with the  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$ . Conversely, for any subshift, that is presented by a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$ , there exists a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  such that  $\Lambda_\rho$  is the subshift presented by  $\mathfrak{L}$ , the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $C(\Omega_{\mathfrak{L}})$  with  $\dim \Omega_{\mathfrak{L}} = 0$ , and the algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  associated with  $\mathfrak{L}$  ([Ma6]). In particular,  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}^n$ , the subshift  $\Lambda$  is a sofic shift and  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is a Cuntz-Krieger algebra.

In this paper, a condition called (I) on  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is introduced as a generalization of condition (I) on the finite matrices of Cuntz-Krieger [CK] and on the  $\lambda$ -graph systems [Ma2]. Under the assumption that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I), the simplicity conditions of the algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is discussed in Section 3. We further study ideal structure of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  from the view point of quotients of the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems in Section 4. Related discussions have been studied in Kajiwara-Pinzari-Watatani's paper [KPW] for the  $C^*$ -algebras of Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodules (cf. [Kat], [MS], [Tom], etc.). They have studied simplicity condition and ideal structure of the  $C^*$ -algebras of Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodules in terms of the language of the Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodules. Our approach to study the algebras  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is from the view point of  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems, that is different from theirs. In Section 5, we will study pure infiniteness of the algebras  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ . To obtain rich examples of the algebras  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ , we will in Section 6 construct  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems from a finite family of automorphisms  $\alpha_i \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{B})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$  on a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  and a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  with  $\Sigma = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N\}$ . The  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system is denoted by  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes}, \Sigma)$  that is the tensor product between two  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems  $(\mathcal{B}, \alpha, \Sigma)$  and  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ . As examples of  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed products, continuous analogue of Cuntz-Krieger algebras called irrational rotation Cuntz-Krieger algebras denoted by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  and irrational rotation Cuntz algebras denoted by  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  are studied in Sections 8 and 9. They belong to the class of the  $C^*$ -algebras of continuous graphs by V. Deaconu ([De], [De2]). The fixed point algebras  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  under gauge actions are no longer AF-algebras. They are AT-algebras. In particular, the fixed point algebras  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  under gauge actions are simple AT-algebras of real rank zero with unique tracial state if and only if difference of rotation angles  $\theta_i - \theta_j$  is irrational for some  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$  (Theorem 9.4).

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  and by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of nonnegative integers and the set of positive integers respectively. A homomorphism and an isomorphism between  $C^*$ -algebras mean a  $*$ -homomorphism and a  $*$ -isomorphism respectively.

An ideal of a  $C^*$ -algebra means a closed two sided  $*$ -ideal.

## 2. $C^*$ -SYMBOLIC DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS AND THEIR CROSSED PRODUCTS

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra. In what follows, an endomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  means a  $*$ -endomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  that does not necessarily preserve the unit  $1_{\mathcal{A}}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ . The unit  $1_{\mathcal{A}}$  is denoted by 1 unless we specify. We denote by  $\text{End}(\mathcal{A})$  the set of all endomorphisms of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\Sigma$  be a finite set. A finite family of endomorphisms  $\rho_{\alpha} \in \text{End}(\mathcal{A}), \alpha \in \Sigma$  is said to be *essential* if  $\rho_{\alpha}(1) \neq 0$  for all  $\alpha \in \Sigma$  and the closed ideal generated by  $\rho_{\alpha}(1), \alpha \in \Sigma$  coincides with  $\mathcal{A}$ . It is said to be *faithful* if for any nonzero  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  there exists a symbol  $\alpha \in \Sigma$  such that  $\rho_{\alpha}(x) \neq 0$ . We note that  $\{\rho_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma}$  is faithful if and only if the homomorphism  $\xi_{\rho} : a \in \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow [\rho_{\alpha}(a)]_{\alpha \in \Sigma} \in \oplus_{\alpha \in \Sigma} \mathcal{A}$  is injective.

**Definition ([Ma6]).** A  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system is a triplet  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  consisting of a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  and an essential and faithful finite family of endomorphisms  $\rho_{\alpha}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  indexed by  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ .

Two  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  and  $(\mathcal{A}', \rho', \Sigma')$  are said to be isomorphic if there exist an isomorphism  $\Phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}'$  and a bijection  $\pi : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  such that  $\Phi \circ \rho_{\alpha} = \rho'_{\pi(\alpha)} \circ \Phi$  for all  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ . A  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  yields a subshift  $\Lambda_{(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)}$  over  $\Sigma$  such that a word  $\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_k$  of  $\Sigma$  is admissible for  $\Lambda_{(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)}$  if and only if  $(\rho_{\alpha_k} \circ \cdots \circ \rho_{\alpha_1})(1) \neq 0$  ([Ma6; Proposition 2.1]). The subshift  $\Lambda_{(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)}$  will be denoted by  $\Lambda_{\rho}$  or simply by  $\Lambda$  in this paper.

Let  $\mathcal{G} = (G, \lambda)$  be a left-resolving finite labeled graph with underlying finite directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  and labeling map  $\lambda : E \rightarrow \Sigma$  (see [LM; p.76]). Denote by  $v_1, \dots, v_N$  the vertex set  $V$ . Assume that every vertex has both an incoming edge and an outgoing edge. Consider the  $N$ -dimensional commutative  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}} = \mathbb{C}E_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{C}E_N$  where each minimal projection  $E_i$  corresponds to the vertex  $v_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Define an  $N \times N$ -matrix for  $\alpha \in \Sigma$  by

$$(2.1) \quad A^{\mathcal{G}}(i, \alpha, j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if there exists an edge } e \text{ from } v_i \text{ to } v_j \text{ with } \lambda(e) = \alpha, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$ . We set  $\rho_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{G}}(E_i) = \sum_{j=1}^N A^{\mathcal{G}}(i, \alpha, j)E_j$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N, \alpha \in \Sigma$ . Then  $\rho_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{G}}, \alpha \in \Sigma$  define endomorphisms of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}}$  such that  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}}, \rho^{\mathcal{G}}, \Sigma)$  is a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system such that the algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}}$  is  $\mathbb{C}^N$ , and the subshift  $\Lambda_{\rho^{\mathcal{G}}}$  is the sofic shift  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{G}}$  presented by  $\mathcal{G}$ . Conversely, for a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ , if  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\mathbb{C}^N$ , there exists a left-resolving labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$  such that  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}}$  and  $\Lambda_{\rho} = \Lambda_{\mathcal{G}}$  the sofic shift presented by  $\mathcal{G}$  ([Ma6; Proposition 2.2]).

More generally let  $\mathfrak{L}$  be a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $(V, E, \lambda, \iota)$  over  $\Sigma$  (see [Ma]). Its vertex set  $V$  is  $\cup_{l=0}^{\infty} V_l$ . We equip  $V_l$  with discrete topology. We denote by  $\Omega_{\mathfrak{L}}$  the compact Hausdorff space with  $\dim \Omega_{\mathfrak{L}} = 0$  of the projective limit  $V_0 \xleftarrow{\iota} V_1 \xleftarrow{\iota} V_2 \xleftarrow{\iota} \cdots$ , as in [Ma2; Section 2]. The algebra  $C(V_l)$  of all continuous functions on  $V_l$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{L}, l}$ , is the direct sum  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{L}, l} = \mathbb{C}E_1^l \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{C}E_{m(l)}^l$  where each minimal projection  $E_i^l$  corresponds to the vertex  $v_i^l$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m(l)$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  be the commutative  $C^*$ -algebra  $C(\Omega_{\mathfrak{L}}) = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \{\iota_* : \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{L}, l} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{L}, l+1}\}$ . Let  $A_{l, l+1}, l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  be the matrices defined in [Ma2; Theorem A]. For a symbol  $\alpha \in \Sigma$  we set

$$(2.2) \quad \rho_{\alpha}^{\mathfrak{L}}(E_i^l) = \sum_{j=1}^{m(l+1)} A_{l, l+1}(i, \alpha, j) E_j^{l+1} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m(l),$$

so that  $\rho_\alpha^\mathfrak{L}$  defines an endomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}_\mathfrak{L}$ . We have a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}_\mathfrak{L}, \rho^\mathfrak{L}, \Sigma)$  such that the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\mathfrak{L}$  is  $C(\Omega_\mathfrak{L})$  with  $\dim \Omega_\mathfrak{L} = 0$ , and the subshift  $\Lambda_{\rho^\mathfrak{L}}$  coincides with the subshift  $\Lambda_\mathfrak{L}$  presented by  $\mathfrak{L}$ . Conversely, for a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ , if the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $C(X)$  with  $\dim X = 0$ , there exists a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$  over  $\Sigma$  such that the associated  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}_\mathfrak{L}, \rho^\mathfrak{L}, \Sigma)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  ([Ma6; Theorem 2.4]).

Let  $\mathfrak{L}$  and  $\mathfrak{L}'$  be predecessor-separated  $\lambda$ -graph systems over  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma'$  respectively. Then  $(\mathcal{A}_\mathfrak{L}, \rho^\mathfrak{L}, \Sigma)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{L}'}, \rho^{\mathfrak{L}'}, \Sigma')$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{L}$  and  $\mathfrak{L}'$  are equivalent. In this case, the presented subshifts  $\Lambda_\mathfrak{L}$  and  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{L}'}$  are identified through a symbolic conjugacy. Hence the equivalence classes of the  $\lambda$ -graph systems are identified with the isomorphism classes of the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems of the commutative AF-algebras.

We say that a subshift  $\Lambda$  acts on a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  if there exists a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  such that the associated subshift  $\Lambda_\rho$  is  $\Lambda$ . For a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ , we have a Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodule  $(\phi_\rho, \mathcal{H}_\mathcal{A}^\rho, \{u_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma})$  called a Hilbert  $C^*$ -symbolic bimodule ([Ma6]). We then have a  $C^*$ -algebra by using the Pimsner's general construction of  $C^*$ -algebras from Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodules [Pim] (cf. [Ka], see also [KPW], [KW], [Kat], [MS], [PWY], [Sch] etc.). We denote the  $C^*$ -algebra by  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ , where  $\Lambda$  is the subshift  $\Lambda_\rho$  associated with  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ . We call the algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product of  $\mathcal{A}$  by the subshift  $\Lambda$ .

**Proposition 2.1**([Ma6; Proposition 4.1]). *The  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is the universal  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(x, S_\alpha; x \in \mathcal{A}, \alpha \in \Sigma)$  generated by  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and partial isometries  $S_\alpha, \alpha \in \Sigma$  subject to the following relations called  $(\rho)$ :*

$$\sum_{\beta \in \Sigma} S_\beta S_\beta^* = 1, \quad S_\alpha^* x S_\alpha = \rho_\alpha(x), \quad x S_\alpha S_\alpha^* = S_\alpha S_\alpha^* x$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ . Furthermore for  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \Sigma$ , a word  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)$  is admissible for the subshift  $\Lambda$  if and only if  $S_{\alpha_1} \cdots S_{\alpha_k} \neq 0$ .

Assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is commutative. Then we know ([Ma6; Theorem 4.2])

- (i) If  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}$ , the subshift  $\Lambda$  is the full shift  $\Sigma^\mathbb{Z}$ , and the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{|\Sigma|}$  of order  $|\Sigma|$ .
- (ii) If  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}^N$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , the subshift  $\Lambda$  is a sofic shift  $\Lambda_\mathcal{G}$  presented by a left-resolving labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$ , and the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is a Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $\mathcal{O}_\mathcal{G}$  associated with the labeled graph. Conversely, for any sofic shift  $\Lambda_\mathcal{G}$ , that is presented by a left-resolving labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$ , there exists a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  such that the associated subshift is the sofic shift  $\Lambda_\mathcal{G}$ , the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\mathbb{C}^N$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , and the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is the Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $\mathcal{O}_\mathcal{G}$  associated with the labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$ .
- (iii) If  $\mathcal{A} = C(X)$  with  $\dim X = 0$ , there uniquely exists a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$  up to equivalence such that the subshift  $\Lambda$  is presented by  $\mathfrak{L}$  and the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_\mathfrak{L}$  associated with the  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$ . Conversely, for any subshift  $\Lambda_\mathfrak{L}$ , that is presented by a left-resolving  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$ , there exists a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  such that the associated subshift is the subshift  $\Lambda_\mathfrak{L}$ , the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $C(\Omega_\mathfrak{L})$  with  $\dim \Omega_\mathfrak{L} = 0$ , and the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_\mathfrak{L}$  associated with the  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

### 3. CONDITION (I) FOR $C^*$ -SYMBOLIC DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

The notion of condition (I) for finite square matrices with entries in  $\{0, 1\}$  has been introduced in [CK]. The condition gives rise to the uniqueness of the associated Cuntz-Krieger algebras under the canonical relations of the generating partial isometries. The condition has been generalized by many authors to corresponding conditions for generalizations of the Cuntz-Krieger algebras, for instance, infinite directed graphs ([KPRR]), infinite matrices with entries in  $\{0, 1\}$  ([EL]), Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodules ([KPW]), etc. (see also [Re], [Ka2], [Tom2], etc.). The condition (I) for  $\lambda$ -graph systems has been also defined in [Ma2] to prove the uniqueness of the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_\Sigma$  under the canonical relations of generators. In this section, we will introduce the notion of condition (I) for  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems to prove the uniqueness of the  $C^*$ -algebras  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  under the relation  $(\rho)$ . In [KPW], a condition called (I)-free has been introduced. The condition is similar condition to our condition (I). The discussions given in [KPW] is also similar ones to ours in this section. We will give complete descriptions in our discussions for the sake of completeness. Throughout this paper, for a subset  $F$  of a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ , we denote by  $C^*(F)$  the  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}$  generated by  $F$ .

In what follows,  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  denotes a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system and  $\Lambda$  the associated subshift  $\Lambda_\rho$ . We denote by  $\Lambda^k$  the set of admissible words  $\mu$  of  $\Lambda$  with length  $|\mu| = k$ . Put  $\Lambda^* = \cup_{k=0}^\infty \Lambda^k$ , where  $\Lambda^0$  denotes the empty word. Let  $S_\alpha, \alpha \in \Sigma$  be the partial isometries in  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  satisfying the relation  $(\rho)$  in Proposition 2.1. For  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k) \in \Lambda^k$ , we put  $S_\mu = S_{\mu_1} \cdots S_{\mu_k}$  and  $\rho_\mu = \rho_{\mu_k} \circ \cdots \circ \rho_{\mu_1}$ . In the algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ , we set

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_\rho &= C^*(S_\mu x S_\nu^* : \mu, \nu \in \Lambda^*, |\mu| = |\nu|, x \in \mathcal{A}), \\ \mathcal{F}_\rho^k &= C^*(S_\mu x S_\nu^* : \mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k, x \in \mathcal{A}), \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \text{and} \\ \mathcal{D}_\rho &= C^*(S_\mu x S_\mu^*, \mu \in \Lambda^*, x \in \mathcal{A}).\end{aligned}$$

The identity  $S_\mu x S_\nu^* = \sum_{\alpha \in \Sigma} S_{\mu\alpha} \rho_\alpha(x) S_{\nu\alpha}^*$  for  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k$  holds so that the algebra  $\mathcal{F}_\rho^k$  is embedded into the algebra  $\mathcal{F}_\rho^{k+1}$  such that  $\cup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \mathcal{F}_\rho^k$  is dense in  $\mathcal{F}_\rho$ . The gauge action  $\hat{\rho}$  of the circle group  $\mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$  on  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is defined by  $\hat{\rho}_z(x) = x$  for  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\hat{\rho}_z(S_\alpha) = z S_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ . The fixed point algebra of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  under  $\hat{\rho}$  is denoted by  $(\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda)^{\hat{\rho}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}_\rho : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda \longrightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda)^{\hat{\rho}}$  be the conditional expectation defined by

$$\mathcal{E}_\rho(X) = \int_{z \in \mathbb{T}} \hat{\rho}_z(X) dz, \quad X \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda.$$

It is routine to check that  $(\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda)^{\hat{\rho}} = \mathcal{F}_\rho$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra. Suppose that there exist an injective homomorphism  $\pi : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  preserving their units and a family  $s_\alpha \in \mathcal{B}, \alpha \in \Sigma$  of partial isometries satisfying

$$\sum_{\beta \in \Sigma} s_\beta s_\beta^* = 1, \quad s_\alpha^* \pi(x) s_\alpha = \pi(\rho_\alpha(x)), \quad \pi(x) s_\alpha s_\alpha^* = s_\alpha s_\alpha^* \pi(x)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ . Put  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \pi(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{B}$  and  $\tilde{\rho}_\alpha(\pi(x)) = \pi(\rho_\alpha(x)), x \in \mathcal{A}$ . We then have

**Lemma 3.1.** *The triple  $(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}, \tilde{\rho}, \Sigma)$  is a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system such that the presented subshift  $\Lambda_{\tilde{\rho}}$  is the same as the one  $\Lambda(= \Lambda_{\rho})$  presented by  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ .*

Let  $\mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$  be the  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}$  generated by  $\pi(x)$  and  $s_{\alpha}$  for  $x \in \mathcal{A}, \alpha \in \Sigma$ . In the algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$ , we set

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{\pi,s} &= C^*(s_{\mu}\pi(x)s_{\nu}^* : \mu, \nu \in \Lambda^*, |\mu| = |\nu|, x \in \mathcal{A}), \\ \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}^k &= C^*(s_{\mu}\pi(x)s_{\nu}^* : \mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k, x \in \mathcal{A}) \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \text{and} \\ \mathcal{D}_{\pi,s} &= C^*(s_{\mu}\pi(x)s_{\mu}^* : \mu \in \Lambda^*, x \in \mathcal{A}).\end{aligned}$$

By the universality of the algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$ , the correspondence

$$x \in \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \pi(x) \in \tilde{\mathcal{A}}, \quad S_{\alpha} \longrightarrow s_{\alpha}, \quad \alpha \in \Sigma$$

extends to a surjective homomorphism  $\tilde{\pi} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** *The restriction of  $\tilde{\pi}$  to the subalgebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho}$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho}$  to  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to show that  $\tilde{\pi}$  is injective on  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho}^k$ . Suppose that  $\sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} s_{\mu}\pi(x_{\mu, \nu})s_{\nu}^* = 0$  for  $\sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_{\mu}x_{\mu, \nu}S_{\nu}^* \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho}$  with  $x_{\mu, \nu} \in \mathcal{A}$ . For  $\xi, \eta \in \Lambda^k$ , it follows that

$$\pi(\rho_{\xi}(1)x_{\xi, \eta}\rho_{\eta}(1)) = s_{\xi}^*(\sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} s_{\mu}\pi(x_{\mu, \nu})s_{\nu}^*)s_{\eta} = 0.$$

As  $\pi : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is injective, one has  $\rho_{\xi}(1)x_{\xi, \eta}\rho_{\eta}(1) = 0$  so that  $S_{\xi}x_{\xi, \eta}S_{\eta}^* = 0$ . This implies that  $\sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_{\mu}x_{\mu, \nu}S_{\nu}^* = 0$ .  $\square$

**Definition.** A  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies *condition (I)* if there exists a unital increasing sequence

$$\mathcal{A}_0 \subset \mathcal{A}_1 \subset \cdots \subset \mathcal{A}$$

of  $C^*$ -subalgebras of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\rho_{\alpha}(\mathcal{A}_l) \subset \mathcal{A}_{l+1}$  for all  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \alpha \in \Sigma$  and the union  $\cup_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \mathcal{A}_l$  is dense in  $\mathcal{A}$  and for  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k \leq l$ , there exists a projection  $q_k^l \in \mathcal{D}_{\rho} \cap \mathcal{A}_l' (= \{x \in \mathcal{D}_{\rho} \mid xa = ax \text{ for } a \in \mathcal{A}_l\})$  such that

- (i)  $q_k^l a \neq 0$  for all nonzero  $a \in \mathcal{A}_l$ ,
- (ii)  $q_k^l \phi_{\rho}^m(q_k^l) = 0$  for all  $m = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , where  $\phi_{\rho}^m(X) = \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^m} S_{\mu}XS_{\mu}^*$ .

As the projection  $q_k^l$  belongs to the diagonal subalgebra  $\mathcal{D}_{\rho}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho}$ , the condition (I) of  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is intrinsically determined by  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  by virtue of Lemma 3.2.

If a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$  over  $\Sigma$  satisfies condition (I), then  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{L}}, \rho^{\mathfrak{L}}, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I) (cf. [Ma2; lemma 4.1]).

We now assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I). We set for  $k \leq l$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\rho, l}^k = C^*(S_{\mu}xS_{\nu}^* : \mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k, x \in \mathcal{A}_l).$$

There exists an inclusion relation  $\mathcal{F}_l^k \subset \mathcal{F}_{l'}^{k'}$  for  $k \leq k'$  and  $l \leq l'$ . We put a projection  $Q_k^l = \phi_{\rho}^k(q_k^l)$  in  $\mathcal{D}_{\rho}$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *The map  $X \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho,l}^k \longrightarrow Q_k^l X Q_k^l \in Q_k^l \mathcal{F}_{\rho,l}^k Q_k^l$  is a surjective isomorphism.*

*Proof.* As  $q_k^l$  commutes with  $\mathcal{A}_l$ , for  $x \in \mathcal{A}_l$  and  $\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k$ , we have

$$Q_k^l S_\mu x S_\nu^* = \sum_{\xi \in \Lambda^k} S_\xi q_k^l S_\xi^* S_\mu x S_\nu^* = S_\mu q_k^l S_\mu^* S_\mu x S_\nu^* = S_\mu x q_k^l S_\nu^*,$$

and similarly  $S_\mu x S_\nu^* Q_k^l = S_\mu x q_k^l S_\nu^*$  so that  $Q_k^l$  commutes with  $S_\mu x S_\nu^*$ . Hence the map  $X \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho,l}^k \longrightarrow Q_k^l X Q_k^l \in Q_k^l \mathcal{F}_{\rho,l}^k Q_k^l$  defines a surjective homomorphism. It remains to show that it is injective. Suppose that  $Q_k^l (\sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_\mu x_{\mu, \nu} S_\nu^*) Q_k^l = 0$  for  $X = \sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_\mu x_{\mu, \nu} S_\nu^*$  with  $x_{\mu, \nu} \in \mathcal{A}_l$ . For  $\xi, \eta \in \Lambda^k$ , one has

$$0 = S_\xi S_\xi^* Q_k^l (\sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_\mu x_{\mu, \nu} S_\nu^*) Q_k^l S_\eta S_\eta^* = Q_k^l S_\xi x_{\xi, \eta} S_\eta^*,$$

so that  $0 = S_\xi^* Q_k^l S_\xi x_{\xi, \eta} S_\eta^* S_\eta = S_\xi^* S_\xi q_k^l \rho_\xi(1) x_{\xi, \eta} S_\eta^* S_\eta = q_k^l \rho_\xi(1) x_{\xi, \eta} \rho_\eta(1)$ . Hence  $\rho_\xi(1) x_{\xi, \eta} \rho_\eta(1) = 0$  by condition (I). Thus  $S_\xi x_{\xi, \eta} S_\eta^* = 0$ , so that  $\sum_{\xi, \eta \in \Lambda^k} S_\xi x_{\xi, \eta} S_\eta^* = 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.**  $Q_k^l S_\mu Q_k^l = 0$  for  $\mu \in \Lambda^*$  with  $|\mu| \leq k \leq l$ .

*Proof.* By condition (I), we have  $Q_k^l \phi_\rho^m(Q_k^l) = 0$  for  $1 \leq m \leq k$ . For  $\mu \in \Lambda^*$  with  $|\mu| \leq k$ , one has  $\phi_\rho^{|\mu|}(Q_k^l) S_\mu = S_\mu Q_k^l S_\mu^* S_\mu = S_\mu Q_k^l$ . Hence we have  $0 = Q_k^l \phi_\rho^{|\mu|}(Q_k^l) S_\mu = Q_k^l S_\mu Q_k^l$ .  $\square$

As a result, we have

**Lemma 3.5.** *The projections  $Q_k^l$  in  $\mathcal{D}_\rho$  satisfy the following conditions:*

- (a)  $Q_k^l F - F Q_k^l$  converges to 0 as  $k, l \rightarrow \infty$  for  $F \in \mathcal{F}_\rho$ .
- (b)  $\|Q_k^l F\|$  converges to  $\|F\|$  as  $k, l \rightarrow \infty$  for  $F \in \mathcal{F}_\rho$ .
- (c)  $Q_k^l S_\mu Q_k^l = 0$  for  $\mu \in \Lambda^*$  with  $|\mu| \leq k \leq l$ .

We note that  $Q_k^l S_\mu Q_k^l = 0$  if and only if  $Q_k^l S_\mu Q_k^l S_\mu^* = 0$ . Since  $Q_k^l S_\mu Q_k^l S_\mu^*$  belongs to the algebra  $\mathcal{F}_\rho$ , the condition  $Q_k^l S_\mu Q_k^l = 0$  is determined in the algebraic structure of  $\mathcal{F}_\rho$ . As the restriction of  $\tilde{\pi} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$  to  $\mathcal{F}_\rho$  yields an isomorphism onto  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$ , by putting  $\tilde{Q}_k^l = \tilde{\pi}(Q_k^l)$  we have

**Lemma 3.6.** *The projections  $\tilde{Q}_k^l$  in  $\mathcal{D}_{\pi,s}$  satisfy the following conditions:*

- (a')  $\tilde{Q}_k^l F - F \tilde{Q}_k^l$  converges to 0 as  $k, l \rightarrow \infty$  for  $F \in \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$ .
- (b')  $\|\tilde{Q}_k^l F\|$  converges to  $\|F\|$  as  $k, l \rightarrow \infty$  for  $F \in \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$ .
- (c')  $\tilde{Q}_k^l s_\mu \tilde{Q}_k^l = 0$  for  $\mu \in \Lambda^*$  with  $|\mu| \leq k \leq l$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** *There exists a conditional expectation  $\mathcal{E}_{\pi,s} : \mathcal{O}_{\pi,s} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$  such that  $\mathcal{E}_{\pi,s} \circ \tilde{\pi} = \tilde{\pi} \circ \mathcal{E}_\rho$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{P}_{\pi,s}$  be the  $*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$  generated algebraically by  $\pi(x), s_\alpha$  for  $x \in \mathcal{A}, \alpha \in \Sigma$ . Then any  $X \in \mathcal{P}_{\pi,s}$  can be written as a finite sum

$$X = \sum_{|\nu| \geq 1} X_{-\nu} s_\nu^* + X_0 + \sum_{|\mu| \geq 1} s_\mu X_\mu \quad \text{for some } X_{-\nu}, X_0, X_\mu \in \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}.$$

Thanks to the previous lemma and a usual argument of [CK], the element  $X_0 \in \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$  is unique for  $X \in \mathcal{P}_{\pi,s}$  and the inequality  $\|X_0\| \leq \|X\|$  holds. The map  $X \in \mathcal{P}_{\pi,s} \rightarrow X_0 \in \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$  can be extended to the desired expectation  $\mathcal{E}_{\pi,s} : \mathcal{O}_{\pi,s} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$ .  $\square$

Therefore we have

**Theorem 3.8.** *Assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I). The homomorphism  $\tilde{\pi} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$  defined by*

$$\tilde{\pi}(x) = \pi(x), \quad x \in \mathcal{A}, \quad \tilde{\pi}(S_{\alpha}) = s_{\alpha}, \quad \alpha \in \Sigma.$$

*becomes a surjective isomorphism, and hence the  $C^*$ -algebras  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$  are canonically isomorphic through  $\tilde{\pi}$ .*

*Proof.* The map  $\tilde{\pi} : \mathcal{F}_{\rho} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\pi,s}$  is isomorphic and satisfies  $\mathcal{E}_{\pi,s} \circ \tilde{\pi} = \tilde{\pi} \circ \mathcal{E}_{\rho}$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}_{\rho} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\rho}$  is faithful, a routine argument shows that the homomorphism  $\tilde{\pi} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$  is actually an isomorphism.  $\square$

Hence the following uniqueness of the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$  holds.

**Theorem 3.9.** *Assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I). The  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$  is the unique  $C^*$ -algebra subject to the relation  $(\rho)$ . This means that if there exist a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  and an injective homomorphism  $\pi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and a family  $s_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{B}, \alpha \in \Sigma$  of nonzero partial isometries satisfying the following relations:*

$$\sum_{\beta \in \Sigma} s_{\beta} s_{\beta}^* = 1, \quad s_{\alpha}^* \pi(x) s_{\alpha} = \pi(\rho_{\alpha}(x)), \quad \pi(x) s_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}^* = s_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}^* \pi(x)$$

*for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ , then the correspondence*

$$x \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \pi(x) \in \mathcal{B}, \quad S_{\alpha} \rightarrow s_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{B}$$

*extends to an isomorphism  $\tilde{\pi}$  from  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$  onto the  $C^*$ -subalgebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\pi,s}$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  generated by  $\pi(x), x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $s_{\alpha}, \alpha \in \Sigma$ .*

As a corollary we have

**Corollary 3.10.** *Assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I). For any nontrivial ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$ , one has  $\mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{A} \neq \{0\}$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{A} = \{0\}$ . Hence  $S_{\alpha} \notin \mathcal{I}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ . By Theorem 3.9, the quotient map  $q : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda / \mathcal{I}$  must be injective so that  $\mathcal{I}$  is trivial.  $\square$

Let  $\lambda_{\rho} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  be the completely positive map on  $\mathcal{A}$  defined by  $\lambda_{\rho}(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Sigma} \rho_{\alpha}(x)$  for  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition.**  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is said to be *irreducible* if there exists no nontrivial ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$  invariant under  $\lambda_{\rho}$ .

Therefore we have

**Corollary 3.11.** *Assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I). If  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is irreducible, the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$  is simple.*



#### 4. QUOTIENTS OF $C^*$ -SYMBOLIC DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

In this section, we will study ideal structure of the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed products  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ , related to quotients of  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems. The ideal structure of  $C^*$ -algebras of Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodules has been studied in Kajiwara, Pinzari and Watatani's paper [KPW] (cf. [Kat3]). Their paper is written in the language of Hilbert  $C^*$ -bimodules. In this section we will directly study ideal structure of the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed products  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  by using the language of  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems. We fix a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ .

An ideal  $J$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be  $\rho$ -invariant if  $\rho_\alpha(J) \subset J$  for all  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ . It is said to be *saturated* if  $\rho_\alpha(x) \in J$  for all  $\alpha \in \Sigma$  implies  $x \in J$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $J$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ .*

- (i)  *$J$  is  $\rho$ -invariant if and only if  $\lambda_\rho(J) \subset J$ .*
- (ii)  *$J$  is saturated if and only if  $\lambda_\rho(a) \in J$  for  $0 \leq a \in \mathcal{A}$  implies  $a \in J$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Suppose that  $J$  satisfies  $\lambda_\rho(J) \subset J$ . For  $x \in J$  one has  $\lambda_\rho(x^*x) \geq \rho_\alpha(x^*x) = \rho_\alpha(x)^* \rho_\alpha(x)$  so that  $\rho_\alpha(x)^* \rho_\alpha(x) \in J$  because ideal is hereditary. Hence  $\rho_\alpha(x)$  belongs to  $J$ . The only if part is clear.

(ii) Suppose that  $J$  is saturated and  $\lambda_\rho(a) \in J$  for  $0 \leq a \in \mathcal{A}$ . Since  $\lambda_\rho(a) \geq \rho_\alpha(a)$  and  $J$  is hereditary, one has  $a \in J$ . Conversely suppose that  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $\rho_\alpha(x) \in J$  for all  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ . As  $\lambda_\rho(x^*x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Sigma} \rho_\alpha(x)^* \rho_\alpha(x)$ ,  $\lambda_\rho(x^*x)$  belongs to  $J$ . Hence the condition of the if part implies that  $x^*x \in J$  so that  $x \in J$ .  $\square$

Let  $J$  be a  $\rho$ -invariant saturated ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{I}_J$  the ideal of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  generated by  $J$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** *The ideal  $\mathcal{I}_J$  is the closure of linear combinations of elements of the form  $S_\mu c_{\mu,\nu} S_\nu^*$  for  $c_{\mu,\nu} \in J$ .*

*Proof.* Elements  $x$  and  $y$  of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  are approximated by finite sums of elements of the form  $S_\mu a_{\mu,\nu} S_\nu^*$  and  $S_\xi b_{\xi,\eta} S_\eta^*$  for  $a_{\mu,\nu}, b_{\xi,\eta} \in \mathcal{A}$  respectively. Hence  $xy$  is approximated by elements of the form

$$\sum_{\mu,\nu} S_\mu a_{\mu,\nu} S_\nu^* \cdot c \cdot \sum_{\xi,\eta} S_\xi b_{\xi,\eta} S_\eta^* = \sum_{\mu,\nu,\xi,\eta} S_\mu a_{\mu,\nu} S_\nu^* c S_\xi b_{\xi,\eta} S_\eta^*.$$

In case of  $|\nu| \geq |\xi|$ , one has  $\nu = \bar{\nu}\nu'$  with  $|\bar{\nu}| = |\xi|$  so that

$$S_\nu^* c S_\xi = \begin{cases} S_{\nu'}^* \rho_{\bar{\nu}}(c) & \text{if } \bar{\nu} = \xi, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence  $S_\mu a_{\mu,\nu} S_\nu^* c S_\xi b_{\xi,\eta} S_\eta^*$  is  $S_\mu a_{\mu,\nu} \rho_{\nu'}(c) b_{\xi,\eta} S_{\eta\nu'}^*$  or zero. Since  $J$  is  $\rho$ -invariant, it is of the form  $S_\mu c_{\mu,\nu} S_{\eta\nu'}^*$  for some  $c_{\mu,\nu} \in J$  or zero. The argument in case of  $|\nu| \leq |\xi|$  is similar. Since the ideal  $\mathcal{I}_J$  is the closure of elements of the form  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i c_i y_i$  for  $x_i, y_i \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  and  $c_i \in J$ , the assertion is proved.  $\square$

We set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_J &= C^*(S_\mu c_\mu S_\mu^* : \mu \in \Lambda^*, c_\mu \in J), \\ \mathcal{D}_J^k &= C^*(S_\mu c_\mu S_\mu^* : \mu \in \Lambda^*, |\mu| \leq k, c_\mu \in J) \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_+. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4.3.**

- (i)  $\mathcal{D}_J = \mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{D}_\rho$  and hence  $\mathcal{D}_J \cap \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{A}$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{D}_J^k \cap \mathcal{A} = J$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

*Proof.* (i) Since the elements of the finite sum  $\sum_\mu S_\mu c_\mu S_\mu^*$  for  $c_\mu \in J$  are contained in  $\mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{D}_\rho$ , the inclusion relation  $\mathcal{D}_J \subset \mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{D}_\rho$  is clear. Let  $\mathcal{I}_J^{\text{alg}}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_J^{\text{alg}}$  be the algebraic linear spans of  $S_\mu c_{\mu,\nu} S_\nu^*$  for  $c_{\mu,\nu} \in J$  and  $S_\mu c_\mu S_\mu^*$  for  $c_\mu \in J$  respectively. For any  $x \in \mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{D}_\rho$  take  $x_n \in \mathcal{I}_J^{\text{alg}}$  such that  $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}_\rho : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\rho$  be the conditional expectation defined previously, and  $\mathcal{E}_D : \mathcal{F}_\rho \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\rho$  the conditional expectation defined by taking diagonal elements. The composition  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{D}_\rho} = \mathcal{E}_D \circ \mathcal{E}_\rho$  is the conditional expectation from  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  to  $\mathcal{D}_\rho$  that satisfies  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{D}_\rho}(\mathcal{I}_J^{\text{alg}}) = \mathcal{D}_J^{\text{alg}}$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{D}_\rho}(x) = x$  and the inequality  $\|x - \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{D}_\rho}(x_n)\| \leq \|x - x_n\|$  holds,  $x$  belongs to the closure  $\mathcal{D}_J$  of  $\mathcal{D}_J^{\text{alg}}$ . Hence we have  $\mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{D}_\rho \subset \mathcal{D}_J$  so that  $\mathcal{D}_J = \mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{D}_\rho$ . As  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{D}_\rho$ , the equality  $\mathcal{D}_J \cap \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{A}$  holds.

(ii) An element  $x \in \mathcal{D}_J^k$  is of the form  $\sum_{|\mu| \leq k} S_\mu c_\mu S_\mu^*$  for  $c_\mu \in J$ . As  $S_\nu c_\nu S_\nu^* = \sum_{\alpha \in \Sigma} S_{\nu\alpha} \rho_\alpha(c_\nu) S_{\nu\alpha}^*$  and  $J$  is  $\rho$ -invariant,  $x$  can be written as  $x = \sum_{|\nu|=k} S_\nu c_\nu S_\nu^*$  for  $c_\nu \in J$ , and the element  $\lambda_\rho^k(x) = \sum_{|\nu|=k} \rho_\nu(1) c_\nu \rho_\nu(1)$  belongs to  $J$ . Further suppose that  $x$  is an element of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Since  $J$  is saturated, by Lemma 4.1, one has  $x \in J$ . Hence the inclusion relation  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J^k \subset J$  holds. The converse inclusion relation is clear so that  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J^k = J$ .  $\square$

**Lemm 4.4.**  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J = J$ .

*Proof.* Since the inclusion relation  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J \supset J$  is clear, there exists a natural surjective homomorphism from  $\mathcal{A}/J$  onto  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J$ . For an element  $a$  of a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ , we denote by  $\|[a]_{\mathcal{B}/I}\|$  the norm of the quotient image  $[a]_{\mathcal{B}/I}$  of  $a$  in the quotient  $\mathcal{B}/I$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  by an ideal  $I$ . As the inclusion  $\mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}_\rho$  induces the inclusions both  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}_\rho/\mathcal{D}_J$  and  $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J^k \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}_\rho/\mathcal{D}_J^k$ , one has for  $a \in \mathcal{A}$

$$\|[a]_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J}\| = \|[a]_{\mathcal{D}_\rho/\mathcal{D}_J}\|, \quad \|[a]_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J^k}\| = \|[a]_{\mathcal{D}_\rho/\mathcal{D}_J^k}\|.$$

Note that  $\mathcal{D}_J$  is the inductive limit of  $\mathcal{D}_J^k, k = 0, 1, \dots$ . It then follows that

$$\|[a]_{\mathcal{D}_\rho/\mathcal{D}_J}\| = \text{dist}(a, \mathcal{D}_J) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(a, \mathcal{D}_J^k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|[a]_{\mathcal{D}_\rho/\mathcal{D}_J^k}\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|[a]_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J^k}\|$$

and hence  $\|[a]_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J}\| = \|[a]_{\mathcal{A}/J}\|$  by Lemma 4.3 (ii). Thus the quotient map  $\mathcal{A}/J \rightarrow \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J$  is isometric so that  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{D}_J = J$ .  $\square$

By Lemma 4.3 and Lemma 4.4, one has

**Proposition 4.5.**  $\mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{A} = J$ .

We will now consider quotient  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems. Let  $J$  be a  $\rho$ -invariant saturated ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We set  $\Sigma_J = \{\alpha \in \Sigma \mid \rho_\alpha(1) \notin J\}$ . We denote by  $[x]$  the class of  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  in the quotient  $\mathcal{A}/J$ . Put

$$\rho_\alpha^J([x]) = [\rho_\alpha(x)] \quad \text{for } [x] \in \mathcal{A}/J, \quad \alpha \in \Sigma_J.$$

As  $J$  is  $\rho$ -invariant and saturated,  $\rho_\alpha^J$  is well-defined and the family  $\{\rho_\alpha^J\}_{\alpha \in \Sigma_J}$  is a faithful and essential endomorphisms of  $\mathcal{A}/J$ . We call the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical

system  $(\mathcal{A}/J, \rho^J, \Sigma_J)$  the quotient of  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  by the ideal  $J$ . We denote by  $\Lambda_J$  the associated subshift for the quotient  $(\mathcal{A}/J, \rho^J, \Sigma_J)$ .

**Definition.** A  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is said to satisfy *condition (II)* if for any proper  $\rho$ -invariant saturated ideal  $J$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ , the quotient  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}/J, \rho^J, \Sigma_J)$  satisfies condition (I).

Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ . Put  $J_{\mathcal{I}} := \mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{A}$ .

**Lemma 4.6.**

- (i) If  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I), then  $J_{\mathcal{I}}$  is a proper  $\rho$ -invariant saturated ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We then have  $J_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} = J_{\mathcal{I}}$ .
- (ii) If  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (II), then the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product  $(\mathcal{A}/J_{\mathcal{I}}) \rtimes_{\rho^{J_{\mathcal{I}}}} \Lambda_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  is canonically isomorphic to the quotient algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}$ .

*Proof.* (i) By condition (I),  $J_{\mathcal{I}}$  is a nonzero ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ , that is  $\rho$ -invariant. If  $\rho_\alpha(x)$  belongs to  $J_{\mathcal{I}}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ , the identity  $x = \sum_{\alpha \in \Sigma} S_\alpha \rho_\alpha(x) S_\alpha^*$  implies  $x \in \mathcal{I}$ , so that  $J_{\mathcal{I}}$  is saturated. The equality  $J_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} = J_{\mathcal{I}}$  follows from Proposition 4.5.

(ii) Let  $\pi_{\mathcal{I}} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}$  be the quotient map. Put  $s_\alpha = \pi_{\mathcal{I}}(S_\alpha)$ . Then  $\alpha \in \Sigma_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  if and only if  $s_\alpha \neq 0$ . The following relations

$$\sum_{\beta \in \Sigma_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}} s_\beta s_\beta^* = 1, \quad s_\alpha^* \pi_{\mathcal{I}}(x) s_\alpha = \pi_{\mathcal{I}}(\rho_\alpha(x)) \quad \pi_{\mathcal{I}}(x) s_\alpha s_\alpha^* = s_\alpha s_\alpha^* \pi_{\mathcal{I}}(x)$$

for  $x \in \mathcal{A}, \alpha \in \Sigma_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  hold. As  $(\mathcal{A}/J_{\mathcal{I}}, \rho^{J_{\mathcal{I}}}, \Sigma_{J_{\mathcal{I}}})$  satisfies condition (I), the uniqueness of the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product  $(\mathcal{A}/J_{\mathcal{I}}) \rtimes_{\rho^{J_{\mathcal{I}}}} \Lambda_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  yields a canonical isomorphism to the quotient algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}$ .  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  be the ideal of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  generated by  $J_{\mathcal{I}}$ . Since  $J_{\mathcal{I}} \subset \mathcal{I}$ , the inclusion relation  $\mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} \subset \mathcal{I}$  is clear.

**Lemma 4.7.** If  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (II), then there exists a canonical isomorphism from  $(\mathcal{A}/J_{\mathcal{I}}) \rtimes_{\rho^{J_{\mathcal{I}}}} \Lambda_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  to the quotient algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$ .

*Proof.* Take an arbitrary element  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $x \in J_{\mathcal{I}}$ , then  $x \in \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$ . Conversely  $x \in \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  implies  $x \in J_{\mathcal{I}}$  by Proposition 4.5. Hence  $x \in J_{\mathcal{I}}$  if and only if  $x \in \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$ . For  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ , we have  $S_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  if and only if  $S_\alpha^* S_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} \cap \mathcal{A}$ . By Proposition 4.5, the latter condition is equivalent to the condition  $\rho_\alpha(1) \in J_{\mathcal{I}}$ . We know that  $\alpha \notin \Sigma_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  if and only if  $S_\alpha \in \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$ . By the uniqueness of the algebra  $(\mathcal{A}/J_{\mathcal{I}}) \rtimes_{\rho^{J_{\mathcal{I}}}} \Lambda_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$ , it is canonically isomorphic to the quotient algebra  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.8.** Suppose that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (II). For a proper ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ , let  $\mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}$  be the ideal of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  generated by  $J_{\mathcal{I}}$ . Then we have  $\mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} = \mathcal{I}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} \subset \mathcal{I}$ , there exists a quotient map  $q_{\mathcal{I}} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}$ . By Lemma 4.6, and Lemma 4.7, there exist canonical isomorphisms

$$\pi_1 : (\mathcal{A}/J_{\mathcal{I}}) \rtimes_{\rho^{J_{\mathcal{I}}}} \Lambda_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}, \quad \pi_2 : (\mathcal{A}/J_{\mathcal{I}}) \rtimes_{\rho^{J_{\mathcal{I}}}} \Lambda_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda / \mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}}.$$

Since  $q_{\mathcal{I}} = \pi_1 \circ \pi_2^{-1}$ , it is isomorphism so that we have  $\mathcal{I}_{J_{\mathcal{I}}} = \mathcal{I}$ .  $\square$

Therefore we have

**Theorem 4.9.** Suppose that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (II). There exists an inclusion preserving bijective correspondence between  $\rho$ -invariant saturated ideals of  $\mathcal{A}$  and ideals of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ , through the correspondences:  $J \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_J$  and  $J_{\mathcal{I}} \leftarrow \mathcal{I}$ .

## 5. PURE INFINITENESS

In this section we will show that the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  is purely infinite if  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies some conditions.

**Definition.** A  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is said to be *central* if the projections  $\{\rho_\mu(1) \mid \mu \in \Lambda^*\}$  contained in the center  $Z_{\mathcal{A}}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ . It is said to be *commutative* if  $\mathcal{A}$  is commutative. Hence if  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is central, the inequality  $\sum_{\alpha \in \Sigma} \rho_\alpha(1) \geq 1$  holds. Let  $\mathcal{A}_\rho$  be the  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}$  generated by the projections  $\rho_\mu(1), \mu \in \Lambda^*$ .

**Lemma 5.1.** *Assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is central. Then there exists a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}_\rho$  over  $\Sigma$  such that the presented subshift  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{L}_\rho}$  coincides with the subshift  $\Lambda$  presented by  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ , and there exists a unital embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}_\rho}$  into  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ .*

*Proof.* Put  $\mathcal{A}_{\rho,0} = \mathbb{C}$ . For  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we define the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{\rho,l+1}$  to be the  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}$  generated by the elements  $\rho_\alpha(x)$  for  $\alpha \in \Sigma, x \in \mathcal{A}_{\rho,l}$ . Hence the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\rho$  is generated by  $\cup_{l=0}^\infty \mathcal{A}_{\rho,l}$ . Then  $(\mathcal{A}_\rho, \rho, \Sigma)$  is a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system such that  $\mathcal{A}_\rho$  is commutative and AF, so that there exists a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}_\rho$  over  $\Sigma$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_\rho = \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{L}_\rho}$ . The presented subshift  $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{L}_\rho}$  coincides with the subshift  $\Lambda$ . It is easy to see that there exists a unital embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}_\rho}$  into  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  by their universalities.  $\square$

In the rest of this section we assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I).

**Definition.**  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is said to be *effective* if for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and a nonzero positive element  $a \in \mathcal{A}_l$ , there exist  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  and a nonzero positive element  $b \in \mathcal{A}_\rho$  such that

$$(5.1) \quad \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^K} \rho_\mu(a) \geq b$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_l$  is a  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}$  appearing in the definition of condition (I).

In what follows, we assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is effective, and central. Let  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{L}_\rho$  be the  $\lambda$ -graph system associated to  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  as in Lemma 5.1. We further assume that the algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is simple, purely infinite. In [Ma2], [Ma3], conditions that the algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  becomes simple, purely infinite is studied.

**Lemma 5.2.** *For  $k \leq l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and a nonzero positive element  $a \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho,l}^k$ , there exists an element  $V \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  such that  $VaV^* = 1$ .*

*Proof.* An element  $a \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho,l}^k$  is of the form  $a = \sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_\mu a_{\mu, \nu} S_\nu^*$  for some  $a_{\mu, \nu} \in \mathcal{A}_l$  such that  $S_\mu^* a S_\nu = a_{\mu, \nu}$ . Since  $a$  is a nonzero positive element, there exists  $\xi \in \Lambda^k$  such that  $S_\xi^* a S_\xi (= a_{\xi, \xi}) \neq 0$ . As we are assuming that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is effective, there exists  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  and a nonzero positive element  $b \in \mathcal{A}_\rho$

$$\sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^K} \rho_\mu(S_\xi^* a S_\xi) \geq b.$$

Put  $T = \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^K} S_\mu \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ . One has  $T^* S_\xi^* a S_\xi T \geq b$ . Now  $b \in \mathcal{A}_\rho \subset \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is simple, purely infinite. We may find  $V_0 \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  such that  $V_0 b V_0^* = 1$  so that  $V_0 T^* S_\xi^* a S_\xi T V_0^* \geq 1$ . Hence there exists  $V \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  such that  $VaV^* = 1$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 5.3.** *Keep the above situation. We may take  $V \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  in the preceding lemma such as  $VaV^* = 1$  and  $\|V\| < \|a\|^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \epsilon$  for a given  $\epsilon > 0$ .*

*Proof.* We may assume that  $\|a\| = 1$  and there exists  $p \in Sp(a)$  such that  $0 < p < 1$ . Take  $0 < \epsilon < \frac{1}{2}$  such that  $\epsilon < 1 - p$ . Define a function  $f \in C([0, 1])$  by setting

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & (0 \leq t \leq 1 - \epsilon) \\ 1 - \epsilon^{-1}(1 - t) & 1 - \epsilon < t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Put  $b = f(a)$ , that is not invertible. By Lemma 5.2, there exists  $V \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  such that  $VbV^* = 1$ . We set  $S = b^{\frac{1}{2}}V^*$  and  $P = SS^*$ . Then  $S$  is a proper isometry such that  $P \leq \|V\|b$ . As  $P \leq E_a([1 - \epsilon, 1])$ ,  $E_a([1 - \epsilon, 1])$  is the spectral measure of  $a$  for the interval  $[1 - \epsilon, 1]$ , one has  $PaP \geq (1 - \epsilon)P$ . Put  $D = S^*aS$  so that  $D \geq S^*(1 - \epsilon)PS = (1 - \epsilon)1$ . Hence  $D$  is invertible. Set  $V_1 = D^{-\frac{1}{2}}S^*$ . Then one sees that  $V_1aV_1^* = 1$  and  $\|V_1\| < (1 - \epsilon)^{-\frac{1}{2}} < 1 + \epsilon$ .  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{E}_\rho : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\rho$  be the conditional expectation defined in Section 3.

**Lemma 5.4.** *For a nonzero  $X \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a projection  $Q \in \mathcal{D}_\rho$  and a nonzero positive element  $Z \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho,k}^l$  for some  $k \leq l$  such that*

$$\|QX^*XQ - Z\| < \epsilon, \quad \|\mathcal{E}_\rho(X^*X)\| - \epsilon < \|Z\| < \|\mathcal{E}_\rho(X^*X)\| + \epsilon.$$

*Proof.* We may assume that  $\|\mathcal{E}_\rho(X^*X)\| = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_\rho$  be the  $*$ -algebra generated algebraically by  $S_\alpha, \alpha \in \Sigma$  and  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . For any  $0 < \epsilon < \frac{1}{4}$ , find  $0 \leq Y \in \mathcal{P}_\rho$  such that  $\|X^*X - Y\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  so that  $\|\mathcal{E}_\rho(Y)\| > 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . As in the discussion in [Ma3;Section 3], the element  $Y$  is expressed as

$$Y = \sum_{|\nu| \geq 1} Y_{-\nu} S_\nu^* + Y_0 + \sum_{|\mu| \geq 1} S_\mu Y_\mu \quad \text{for some } Y_{-\nu}, Y_0, Y_\mu \in \mathcal{F}_\rho \cap \mathcal{P}_\rho.$$

Take  $k \leq l$  large enough such that  $Y_{-\nu}, Y_0, Y_\mu \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho,k}^l$  for all  $\mu, \nu$  in the above expression. Now  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I). Take a sequence  $Q_k^l \in \mathcal{D}_\rho$  of projections as in Section 3. As  $\mathcal{E}_\rho(Y) = Y_0$  and  $Q_k^l$  commutes with  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho,k}^l$ , it follows that by Lemma 3.5 (c),  $Q_k^l Y Q_k^l = Q_k^l \mathcal{E}_\rho(Y) Q_k^l$ . Since  $Q_k^l \mathcal{E}_\rho(Y) Q_k^l \in \mathcal{F}_\rho$ , there exists  $0 \leq Z \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho,k'}^{l'}$  for some  $k' \leq l'$  such that  $\|Q_k^l \mathcal{E}_\rho(Y) Q_k^l - Z\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . By Lemma 3.3, we note  $\|Q_k^l \mathcal{E}_\rho(Y) Q_k^l\| = \|\mathcal{E}_\rho(Y)\|$  so that

$$\|Z\| \geq \|\mathcal{E}_\rho(Y)\| - \frac{\epsilon}{2} > 1 - \epsilon$$

and

$$\|Z\| < \|Q_k^l \mathcal{E}_\rho(Y) Q_k^l\| + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \leq \|\mathcal{E}_\rho(X^*X)\| + \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} < 1 + \epsilon.$$

$\square$

Therefore we have

**Theorem 5.5.** *Assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is central, irreducible and satisfies condition (I). Let  $\mathfrak{L}$  be the associated  $\lambda$ -graph system to  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ . If  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is effective and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}}$  is simple, purely infinite, then  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$  is simple, purely infinite.*

*Proof.* It suffices to show that for any nonzero  $X \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$ , there exist  $A, B \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$  such that  $AXB = 1$ . By the previous lemma there exists a projection  $Q \in \mathcal{D}_{\rho}$  and a nonzero positive element  $Z \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho, k}^l$  for some  $k \leq l$  such that  $\|QX^*XQ - Z\| < \epsilon$ . We may assume that  $\|\mathcal{E}_{\rho}(X^*X)\| = 1$  so that  $1 - \epsilon < \|Z\| < 1 + \epsilon$ . By Lemma 5.3, take an element  $V \in \mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$  such that

$$VZV^* = 1, \quad \|V\| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{\|Z\|}} + \epsilon < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon}} + \epsilon.$$

It follows that

$$\|VQX^*XQV^* - 1\| < \|V\|^2 \|QX^*XQ - Z\| < \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon}} + \epsilon\right)^2 \cdot \epsilon.$$

We may take  $\epsilon > 0$  small enough so that  $\|VQX^*XQV^* - 1\| < 1$  and hence  $VQX^*XQV^*$  is invertible in  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_{\rho} \Lambda$ . Thus we complete the proof.  $\square$

## 6. TENSOR PRODUCTS OF $C^*$ -SYMBOLIC DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

In this section, we will consider tensor products between  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems and finite families of automorphisms of unital  $C^*$ -algebras. This construction yields interesting examples of  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical systems beyond  $\lambda$ -graph systems, that will be studied in the following sections. Throughout this section, we fix a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  and a finite family of automorphisms  $\alpha_i \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{B}), i = 1, \dots, N$  of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Tensor products  $\otimes$  between  $C^*$ -algebras always mean the minimal  $C^*$ -tensor products  $\otimes_{\min}$ . We set  $\Sigma = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N\}$ . Consider a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ .

**Proposition 6.1.** *For  $\alpha_i \in \Sigma, i = 1, \dots, N$ , define  $\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes} \in \text{End}(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A})$  by setting*

$$\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}(b \otimes a) = \alpha_i(b) \otimes \rho_{\alpha_i}(a) \quad \text{for } b \in \mathcal{B}, a \in \mathcal{A}.$$

*Then  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes}, \Sigma)$  becomes a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system over  $\Sigma$  such that the presented subshift  $\Lambda_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  is the same as the subshift  $\Lambda_{\rho}$  presented by  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ .*

*Proof.* We will first prove that  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes}, \Sigma)$  is a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system. Since  $\{\rho_{\alpha_i}\}_{i=1}^N$  is essential, for  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist  $x_{i,j}, y_{i,j} \in \mathcal{A}, j = 1, \dots, n(i), i = 1, \dots, N$  such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{n(i)} x_{i,j} \rho_{\alpha_i}(1) y_{i,j} - 1 \right\| < \epsilon$$

so that we have

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{n(i)} (1 \otimes x_{i,j}) (\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}(1)) (1 \otimes y_{i,j}) - 1 \right\| < \epsilon.$$

Hence the closed ideal generated by  $\{\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}(1) : i = 1, \dots, N\}$  is all of  $\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ , so that  $\{\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}\}_{i=1}^N$  is essential.

Since  $\{\rho_{\alpha_i}\}_{i=1}^N$  is faithful on  $\mathcal{A}$ , the homomorphism  $\xi_\rho : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \oplus_{i=1}^N \mathcal{A}_i$ , where  $\mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{A}, i = 1, \dots, N$  defined by  $\xi_\rho(a) = \oplus_{i=1}^N \rho_{\alpha_i}(a)$  is injective. Consider the homomorphisms:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{id}_{\mathcal{B}} \otimes \xi_\rho : b \otimes a \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A} &\rightarrow b \otimes \xi_\rho(a) \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \xi_\rho(\mathcal{A}), \\ \oplus_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i \otimes \text{id}) : (b_i \otimes a_i)_{i=1}^N &\in \oplus_{i=1}^N (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}_i) \rightarrow (\alpha_i(b_i) \otimes a_i)_{i=1}^N \in \oplus_{i=1}^N (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}_i). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{B} \otimes \xi_\rho(\mathcal{A})$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B} \otimes (\oplus_{i=1}^N \mathcal{A}_i) = \oplus_{i=1}^N (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}_i)$  and both  $\text{id}_{\mathcal{B}} \otimes \xi_\rho$  and  $\oplus_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i \otimes \text{id})$  are isomorphisms, the composition  $\oplus_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i \otimes \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \otimes \xi_\rho)$  is isomorphic. Hence

$$\oplus_{i=1}^N \rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes} = \oplus_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i \otimes \rho_{\alpha_i}) : \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \oplus_{i=1}^N (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}_i)$$

is injective. This implies that  $\{\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}\}_{i=1}^N$  is faithful.

By the equality

$$\rho_{\alpha_{i_n}}^{\Sigma \otimes} \circ \dots \circ \rho_{\alpha_{i_1}}^{\Sigma \otimes}(1) = \rho_{\alpha_{i_n}} \circ \dots \circ \rho_{\alpha_{i_1}}(1)$$

for  $\alpha_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha_{i_n} \in \Sigma$ , the presented subshifts  $\Lambda_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  and  $\Lambda_\rho$  coincide.  $\square$

We denote by  $\Lambda$  the presented subshift  $\Lambda_\rho (= \Lambda_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}})$ . Let  $S_{\alpha_i}$  be the generating partial isometries of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  satisfying  $S_{\alpha_i}^* x S_{\alpha_i} = \rho_{\alpha_i}(x)$  for  $x \in \mathcal{A}, i = 1, \dots, N$ , and  $\tilde{S}_{\alpha_i}$  those of  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda$  satisfying  $\tilde{S}_{\alpha_i}^* y \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i} = \rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}(y)$  for  $y \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, i = 1, \dots, N$ .

**Proposition 6.2.** *There exists a unital embedding  $\tilde{\iota}$  of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  into  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda$  in a canonical way.*

*Proof.* Define the injective homomorphism  $\iota : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$  by setting  $\iota(a) = 1 \otimes a$  for  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . Since the equality  $\tilde{S}_{\alpha_i}^* \iota(a) \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i} = \iota(\rho_{\alpha_i}(a))$  for  $a \in \mathcal{A}, i = 1, \dots, N$  holds, there exists a homomorphism  $\tilde{\iota}$  from  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  to  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda$  satisfying  $\tilde{\iota}(a) = 1 \otimes a, \tilde{\iota}(S_{\alpha_i}) = \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i}$  for  $a \in \mathcal{A}, i = 1, \dots, N$  by the universality of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}_\rho : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\rho$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} : (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  be the canonical conditional expectations respectively. Define the  $C^*$ -subalgebras  $\mathcal{F}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})} \subset (\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda$  of  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda$  by setting

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda &= C^*(1 \otimes a, \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i} : a \in \mathcal{A}, i = 1, \dots, N), \\ \mathcal{F}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})} &= C^*(\tilde{S}_\mu(1 \otimes a) \tilde{S}_\nu^* : a \in \mathcal{A}, \mu, \nu \in \Lambda^*, |\mu| = |\nu|). \end{aligned}$$

The diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\iota}} & (\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda & \hookrightarrow & (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda \\ \mathcal{E}_\rho \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{E}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}|_{\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}} & & \downarrow \mathcal{E}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \\ \mathcal{F}_\rho & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\iota}|_{\mathcal{F}_\rho}} & \mathcal{F}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})} & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \end{array}$$

are commutative. Since  $\iota : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}$  is isomorphic, so is the restriction  $\tilde{\iota}|_{\mathcal{F}_\rho} : \mathcal{F}_\rho \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_\rho$ . One indeed sees that the condition  $S_\mu a S_\nu^* \neq 0$  for some  $a \in \mathcal{A}, |\mu| = |\nu|$  implies  $\tilde{S}_\mu(1 \otimes a) \tilde{S}_\nu^* \neq 0$  because of the equality  $\iota(\rho_\mu(1) a \rho_\nu(1)) =$

$\tilde{S}_\mu^* \tilde{S}_\mu (1 \otimes a) \tilde{S}_\nu^* \tilde{S}_\nu$ . For  $\sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_\mu a_{\mu, \nu} S_\nu^* \in \mathcal{F}_\rho$ , suppose that  $\tilde{l}(\sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_\mu a_{\mu, \nu} S_\nu^*) = 0$ . It follows that for any  $\xi, \eta \in \Lambda^k$ ,

$$0 = \tilde{S}_\xi^* \left( \sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} \tilde{S}_\mu (1 \otimes a_{\mu, \nu}) \tilde{S}_\nu^* \right) \tilde{S}_\eta = \tilde{S}_\xi^* \tilde{S}_\xi (1 \otimes a_{\xi, \eta}) \tilde{S}_\eta^* \tilde{S}_\eta$$

so that  $0 = \tilde{S}_\xi (1 \otimes a_{\xi, \eta}) \tilde{S}_\eta^*$ , and hence  $S_\xi a_{\xi, \eta} S_\nu^* = 0$ . This implies that  $\tilde{l}|_{\mathcal{F}_{\rho^k}} : \mathcal{F}_{\rho^k} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})}$  is injective and so is  $\tilde{l}|_{\mathcal{F}_\rho} : \mathcal{F}_\rho \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})}$ . Therefore by using a routine argument, one concludes that  $\tilde{l} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda \rightarrow (\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda$  is injective and hence isomorphic.  $\square$

Let us prove that  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes}, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I) if  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I). The result will be used in the following sections. We set the  $C^*$ -subalgebras  $\mathcal{D}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})} \subset \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  by setting

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} &= C^*(\tilde{S}_\mu x \tilde{S}_\mu^* : \mu \in \Lambda^*, x \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}), \\ \mathcal{D}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})} &= C^*(\tilde{S}_\mu (1 \otimes a) \tilde{S}_\mu^* : \mu \in \Lambda^*, a \in \mathcal{A}). \end{aligned}$$

We may identify the subalgebra  $\mathcal{D}_\rho$  of  $\mathcal{F}_\rho$  with the subalgebra  $\mathcal{D}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_{(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes})}$  through the map  $\tilde{l}$  as in the preceding proposition.

Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}^*$  be a faithful state on  $\mathcal{B}$ . It is well-known that there exists a faithful projection  $\Theta_\varphi : \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  of norm one satisfying  $\Theta_\varphi(b \otimes a) = \varphi(b)a$  for  $b \otimes a \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ .

**Lemma 6.3.** *Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}^*$  be a faithful state on  $\mathcal{B}$  satisfying  $\varphi \circ \alpha_i = \varphi, i = 1, \dots, N$ . The projection  $\Theta_\varphi : \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  of norm one can be extended to a projection of norm one  $\Theta_{\mathcal{D}} : \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\rho$  such that  $\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}(x) = x$  for  $x \in \mathcal{D}_\rho$ .*

*Proof.* For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , define the  $C^*$ -subalgebras  $\mathcal{D}_\rho^k$  of  $\mathcal{D}_\rho$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k$  of  $\mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  by setting

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_\rho^k &= C^*(S_\mu a S_\mu^* : \mu \in \Lambda^k, a \in \mathcal{A}), \\ \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k &= C^*(\tilde{S}_\mu x \tilde{S}_\mu^* : \mu \in \Lambda^k, x \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $x_\mu \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \xi \in \Lambda^k$ , the identities

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_\varphi(\tilde{S}_\xi^* \left( \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^k} \tilde{S}_\mu x_\mu \tilde{S}_\mu^* \right) \tilde{S}_\xi) &= \Theta_\varphi((1 \otimes \rho_\xi(1)) x_\xi (1 \otimes \rho_\xi(1))) \\ &= \rho_\xi(1) \Theta_\varphi(x_\xi) \rho_\xi(1) = S_\xi^* S_\xi \Theta_\varphi(x_\xi) S_\xi^* S_\xi \end{aligned}$$

hold, so that the map defined by  $\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^k : \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_\rho^k$

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^k \left( \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^k} \tilde{S}_\mu x_\mu \tilde{S}_\mu^* \right) = \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^k} S_\mu \Theta_\varphi(x_\mu) S_\mu^*.$$

is well-defined for each  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . We will next see the restriction of  $\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^{k+1}$  to  $\mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k$  coincides with  $\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^k$ . Since  $\sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^k} \tilde{S}_\mu x_\mu \tilde{S}_\mu^* \in \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k$  is written as  $\sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^k} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{S}_\mu \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i} \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i}^* x_\mu \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i} \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i}^* \tilde{S}_\mu^* \in \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^{k+1}$ , it follows that

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^{k+1}(\tilde{S}_\mu x_\mu \tilde{S}_\mu^*) = \sum_{i=1}^N \Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^{k+1}(\tilde{S}_{\mu \alpha_i} \rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}(x_\mu) \tilde{S}_{\mu \alpha_i}^*) = \sum_{i=1}^N S_{\mu \alpha_i} \Theta_\varphi(\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}(x_\mu)) S_{\mu \alpha_i}^*.$$



As the state  $\varphi$  is  $\alpha_i$ -invariant for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ , one has for  $\sum_j b_j \otimes a_j \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_\varphi(\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}(\sum_j b_j \otimes a_j)) &= \sum_j \varphi(\alpha_i(b_j)) \rho_{\alpha_i}(a_j) = \sum_j \varphi(b_j) \rho_{\alpha_i}(a_j) \\ &= \rho_{\alpha_i}(\sum_j \varphi(b_j) a_j) = S_{\alpha_i}^* \Theta_\varphi(\sum_j b_j \otimes a_j) S_{\alpha_i} \end{aligned}$$

so that  $\Theta_\varphi(\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}(x_\mu)) = S_{\alpha_i}^* \Theta_\varphi(x_\mu) S_{\alpha_i}$  for  $x_\mu \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ . It then follows that

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^{k+1}(\tilde{S}_\mu x_\mu \tilde{S}_\mu^*) = \sum_{i=1}^N S_{\mu\alpha_i} S_{\alpha_i}^* \Theta_\varphi(x_\mu) S_{\alpha_i} S_{\mu\alpha_i}^* = S_\mu \Theta_\varphi(x_\mu) S_\mu^* = \Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^k(\tilde{S}_\mu x_\mu \tilde{S}_\mu^*).$$

Therefore the sequence  $\{\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}^k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  defines a projection from  $\mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  onto  $\mathcal{D}_\rho$ , which we denote by  $\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 6.4.** *Assume that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is central. Then  $\tilde{S}_\mu(1 \otimes a) \tilde{S}_\mu^*$  commutes with  $b \otimes 1$  for  $a \in \mathcal{A}, \mu \in \Lambda^*$  and  $b \in \mathcal{B}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $(1 \otimes a) \rho_\mu^{\Sigma \otimes}(b \otimes 1) = \rho_\mu^{\Sigma \otimes}(b \otimes 1)(1 \otimes a)$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{S}_\mu(1 \otimes a) \tilde{S}_\mu^*(b \otimes 1) \\ &= \tilde{S}_\mu(1 \otimes a) \rho_\mu^{\Sigma \otimes}(b \otimes 1) \tilde{S}_\mu^* = \tilde{S}_\mu \tilde{S}_\mu^*(b \otimes 1) \tilde{S}_\mu(1 \otimes a) \tilde{S}_\mu^* = (b \otimes 1) \tilde{S}_\mu(1 \otimes a) \tilde{S}_\mu^*. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Theorem 6.5.** *Assume that there exists a faithful state  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{B}$  invariant under  $\alpha_i \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{B}), i = 1, \dots, N$ . Suppose that  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is central. If  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I), then  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes}, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I) and is central.*

*Proof.* Since  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I), there exists a increasing sequence  $\mathcal{A}_l, l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  of  $C^*$ -subalgebras of  $\mathcal{A}$  and a projection  $q_k^l \in \mathcal{D}_\rho \cap \mathcal{A}_l'$  with  $l \geq k$  satisfying the conditions of condition (I). We set  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A})_l = \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}_l, l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Then the conditions  $\overline{\cup_{l \in \mathbb{N}} (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A})_l} = \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$  and  $\rho_{\alpha_i}^{\Sigma \otimes}((\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A})_l) \subset (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A})_{l+1}$  are easy to verify. Let  $\tilde{\iota} : \mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda \hookrightarrow (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda$  be the embedding in Proposition 6.2. Put  $\tilde{q}_k^l = \tilde{\iota}(q_k^l) \in \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  for  $l \geq k$ . By the preceding lemma, one sees that  $\tilde{q}_k^l \in \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \cap ((\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A})_l)'$ . We will show that  $\tilde{q}_k^l x \neq 0$  for  $0 \neq x \in (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A})_l$ . As  $xx^* \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}_l$ , one has  $\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}(xx^*) = \Theta_\varphi(xx^*) \in \mathcal{A}_l$ . Hence  $q_k^l \Theta_\varphi(xx^*) \neq 0$ . By the equality  $\Theta_{\mathcal{D}}(\tilde{q}_k^l xx^* \tilde{q}_k^l) = q_k^l \Theta_\varphi(xx^*) q_k^l$ , one obtains  $\tilde{q}_k^l x \neq 0$ . Let  $\tilde{\phi}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i} X \tilde{S}_{\alpha_i}^*$  for  $X \in \mathcal{D}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$ . One has

$$\tilde{q}_k^l \tilde{\phi}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^m(\tilde{q}_k^l) = \tilde{\iota}(q_k^l \phi_\rho^m(q_k^l)) = 0 \quad \text{for all } m = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

Thus  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes}, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I). If  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$  is central, the projections  $1 \otimes \rho_\mu(1)$  for  $\mu \in \Lambda^*$  commute with  $\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ , so that  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \rho^{\Sigma \otimes}, \Sigma)$  is central.  $\square$

We will study structure of the fixed point algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  of  $(\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \rtimes_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}} \Lambda$  under the gauge action  $\widehat{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$ . Recall that  $\mathcal{F}_\rho$  denote the fixed point algebra of  $\mathcal{A} \rtimes_\rho \Lambda$  under the gauge action  $\hat{\rho}$ . Recall that for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  the  $C^*$ -subalgebras  $\mathcal{F}_\rho^k$  of  $\mathcal{F}_\rho$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k$  of  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  are generated by  $S_\mu a S_\nu^*$  for  $\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k, a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\tilde{S}_\mu x \tilde{S}_\nu^*$  for  $\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k, x \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$  respectively. Then we have

**Lemma 6.6.** *The map  $\Phi^k : \tilde{S}_\mu(b \otimes a)\tilde{S}_\nu^* \rightarrow b \otimes S_\mu a S_\nu^*$  for  $b \otimes a \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k$  extends to an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k$  to  $\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^k$ .*

*Proof.* For  $Y = \sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} \tilde{S}_\mu(\sum_{j=1}^n b_j \otimes a_j)\tilde{S}_\nu^* \in \mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k$ , put

$$\Phi^k(Y) = \sum_{j=1}^n (b_j \otimes \sum_{\mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k} S_\mu a_j S_\nu^*) \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^k.$$

It follows that for  $\xi, \eta \in \Lambda^k$

$$\tilde{S}_\xi^* Y \tilde{S}_\eta = \tilde{S}_\xi^* \tilde{S}_\xi (\sum_{j=1}^n b_j \otimes a_j) \tilde{S}_\eta^* \tilde{S}_\eta = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j \otimes S_\xi^* S_\xi a_j S_\eta^* S_\eta = (1 \otimes S_\xi^*) \Phi^k(Y) (1 \otimes S_\eta)$$

Hence  $Y = 0$  if and only if  $\Phi^k(Y) = 0$ . As  $\Phi^k$  is a homomorphism from  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k$  to  $\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^k$ , it yields an isomorphism.  $\square$

The following lemma is straightforward.

**Lemma 6.7.** *Let  $\alpha \otimes \iota_\rho^k : \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^k \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^{k+1}$  be the homomorphism defined by*

$$(\alpha \otimes \iota_\rho^k)(b \otimes S_\mu a S_\nu^*) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(b) \otimes S_{\mu \alpha_i} \rho_{\alpha_i}(a) S_{\nu \alpha_i}^* \quad \text{for } b \otimes a \in \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{A}, \mu, \nu \in \Lambda^k.$$

*Then the diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k & \xrightarrow{\iota_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k} & \mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^{k+1} \\ \Phi^k \downarrow & & \downarrow \Phi^{k+1} \\ \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^k & \xrightarrow{\alpha \otimes \iota_\rho^k} & \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^{k+1} \end{array}$$

*is commutative, where  $\iota_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k : \mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}^{k+1}$  denotes the natural inclusion.*

Hence we have

**Proposition 6.8.** *The  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  is the inductive limit*

$$\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^1 \xrightarrow{\alpha \otimes \iota_\rho^1} \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^2 \xrightarrow{\alpha \otimes \iota_\rho^2} \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{F}_\rho^3 \xrightarrow{\alpha \otimes \iota_\rho^3} \dots$$

Let  $\mathcal{B} = C(X)$  be the commutative  $C^*$ -algebra of all continuous functions on a compact Hausdorff space  $X$  with a finite family  $h_1, \dots, h_N$  of homeomorphisms on  $X$ . Define  $\alpha_i \in \text{Aut}(C(X))$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$  by  $\alpha_i(f)(t) = f(h_i(t))$  for  $f \in C(X)$ ,  $t \in X$ . Put  $\Sigma = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N\}$ . Take  $(\mathcal{A}_\Sigma, \rho^\Sigma, \Sigma)$  for a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\Sigma$  over  $\Sigma$  as  $(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \Sigma)$ . Then the above  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\rho^{\Sigma \otimes}}$  is an AH-algebra. In particular  $X = \mathbb{T}$ , the algebra is an  $\text{AT}$ -algebra. We will study these examples in the following sections.

## 7. $C^*$ -SYMBOLIC DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS FROM HOMEOMORPHISMS AND GRAPHS

Let  $h_1, \dots, h_N$  be a finite family of homeomorphisms on a compact Hausdorff space  $X$ . Put  $\Sigma = \{h_1, \dots, h_N\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a left-resolving finite labeled graph  $(G, \lambda)$  over  $\Sigma$  with underlying finite directed graph  $G$  and labeling map  $\lambda : E \rightarrow \Sigma$ . We denote by  $G = (V, E)$ , where  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_{N_0}\}$  is the finite set of its vertices and  $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_{N_1}\}$  is the finite set of its directed edges. As in the beginning of Section 2, we have a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}}, \rho^{\mathcal{G}}, \Sigma)$ . Identify the homeomorphisms  $h_i$  with the induced automorphisms  $\alpha_i$  on  $C(X)$ . By Proposition 6.1, the tensor product  $(C(X) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}}, (\rho^{\mathcal{G}})^{\Sigma \otimes}, \Sigma)$  of  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system is defined. Put  $X_i = X, i = 1, \dots, N_0$  and

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}, X} = C(X) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}} = C(\sqcup_{i=1}^{N_0} X_i), \quad \rho^{\mathcal{G}, X} = (\rho^{\mathcal{G}})^{\Sigma \otimes}.$$

We will study the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}, X}, \rho^{\mathcal{G}, X}, \Sigma)$ . Note that the presented subshift  $\Lambda_{\rho^{\mathcal{G}, X}}$  is the sofic shift  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{G}}$  presented by the labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$ .

For  $u, v \in V$ , let  $H_n(u, v)$  be the set  $(f_1, \dots, f_n)$  of  $n$ -edges of the graph  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfying  $s(f_1) = u, t(f_i) = s(f_{i+1}), i = 1, \dots, n-1$ , and  $t(f_n) = v$ . We set

$$H_n(u) = \cup_{v \in V} H_n(u, v), \quad H_{\mathcal{G}}^n = \cup_{u \in V} H_n(u), \quad H_{\mathcal{G}} = \cup_{n=1}^{\infty} H_{\mathcal{G}}^n.$$

Then  $\gamma = (f_1, \dots, f_n) \in H_n(v_i, v_j)$  yields a homeomorphism  $\lambda(\gamma)$  from  $X_i$  to  $X_j$  by setting

$$\lambda(\gamma)(x) = \lambda(f_n) \circ \dots \circ \lambda(f_1)(x) \quad \text{for } x \in X_i.$$

For  $x \in X_k$  with  $k \neq i$ ,  $\lambda(\gamma)(x)$  is not defined. We set for  $x \in X_i$

$$\text{orb}_n(x) = \cup \{ \lambda(\gamma)(x) \mid \gamma \in H_n(v_i) \} \subset \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j, \quad \text{orb}(x) = \cup_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{orb}_n(x),$$

where  $\text{orb}_0(x) = \{x\}$ .

**Definition.** A family  $(h_1, \dots, h_N)$  of homeomorphisms on  $X$  is called  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal if for any  $x \in \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$ , the orbit  $\text{orb}(x)$  is dense in  $\sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$ .

**Lemma 7.1.** *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $(h_1, \dots, h_N)$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal;
- (ii) There exists no proper closed subset  $F \subset \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$  such that  $\lambda(e_i)(F) \subset F$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, N_1$ ;
- (iii) There exists no proper closed subset  $F \subset \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$  such that  $\cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \lambda(e_i)(F) = F$ .

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) If there exists a closed subset  $F \subset \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$  such that  $\lambda(e_i)(F) \subset F$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, N_1$ , take  $x \in F \cap X_j$  for some  $j$ . Then  $\text{orb}(x)$  is not dense in  $\sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) For  $x \in \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$ , let  $F$  be the closure of  $\text{orb}(x)$ . Then we have  $\lambda(e_i)(F) \subset F$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, N_1$ , and hence  $F = \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) This implication is trivial.

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Suppose that there exists a closed subset  $F \subset \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$  such that  $\lambda(e_i)(F) \subset F$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, N_1$ . Put  $\tilde{F}_n = \cup_{\lambda(\gamma) \in H_{\mathcal{G}}^n} \lambda(\gamma)(F)$  a closed subset of  $F$ . Since  $\tilde{F}_{n+1} \subset \tilde{F}_n$  and  $\sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$  is compact, the set  $E := \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{F}_n$  is a nonempty

closed subset of  $\sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$ . Since  $\cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n) = \tilde{F}_{n+1}$ , one has  $\cup_{i=1}^N \lambda(e_i)(E) \subset E$ . On the other hand, take  $s(i) = 1, \dots, N_0$  such that  $v_{s(i)} = s(e_i)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n) &= \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n \cap X_j) = \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n \cap X_{s(i)}) \\ &\subset \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n \cap X_j) = \lambda(e_i)(E). \end{aligned}$$

For  $x \in \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $i_n = 1, \dots, N_1$  such that  $x \in \lambda(e_{i_n})(\tilde{F}_n)$ . Find  $i(x) = 1, \dots, N_1$  such that  $i(x)$  appears in  $\{i_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  infinitely many times. Since  $\tilde{F}_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$  are decreasing subsets, one has  $x \in \lambda(e_{i(x)})(\tilde{F}_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $x \in \cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n)$  so that we have  $\cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n) \supset \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n)$ . Thus we have

$$\cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \lambda(e_i)(E) \supset \cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n) \supset \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \cup_{i=1}^{N_1} \lambda(e_i)(\tilde{F}_n) = \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{F}_{n+1} = E.$$

□

The following lemma is direct.

**Lemma 7.2.** *Let  $J$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$ . Denote by  $F \subset \sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j$  the closed subset such that  $J = \{f \in C(\sqcup_{j=1}^{N_0} X_j) \mid f(x) = 0 \text{ for } x \in F\}$ . Then we have*

- (i)  *$J$  is a  $\rho^{\mathcal{G},X}$ -invariant ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$  if and only if  $\lambda(e_i)(F) \subset F$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, N_1$ .*
- (ii)  *$J$  is a saturated ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$  if and only if  $\cup_{i=1}^N \lambda(e_i)(F) \supset F$ .*
- (iii)  *$J$  is a  $\rho^{\mathcal{G},X}$ -invariant saturated ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$  if and only if  $\cup_{i=1}^N \lambda(e_i)(F) = F$ .*

Hence we have

**Lemma 7.3.** *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$(h_1, \dots, h_N)$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal;*
- (ii) *There exists no proper  $\rho^{\mathcal{G},X}$ -invariant ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$ ;*
- (iii) *There exists no proper  $\rho^{\mathcal{G},X}$ -invariant saturated ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$ .*

A finite labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$  is said to satisfy condition (I) if for every vertex  $v_i$  there exists distinct paths with distinct labeled edges both of whose sources and terminals are the vertex  $v_i$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},h_1,\dots,h_N}$  the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X} \rtimes_{\rho^{\mathcal{G},X}} \Lambda_{\mathcal{G}}$  for the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}, \rho^{\mathcal{G},X}, \Sigma)$ . Assume that there exists a faithful  $h_i$ -invariant probability measure on  $X$ .

**Theorem 7.4.** *Suppose that the labeled graph satisfies condition (I).  $(h_1, \dots, h_N)$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal if and only if the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},h_1,\dots,h_N}$  is simple.*

*Proof.* Suppose that there exists a proper ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},h_1,\dots,h_N}$ . Since the labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies condition (I), the  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}}, \rho^{\mathcal{G}}, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I) ([Ma2;Section 4]), so that  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}, \rho^{\mathcal{G},X}, \Sigma)$  satisfies condition (I) by Theorem 6.5. Hence  $J := \mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$  is a nonzero  $\rho^{\mathcal{G},X}$ -invariant saturated ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$ . If  $J = \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$ , then  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X} \subset \mathcal{I}$  and  $S_{\alpha}^* S_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}$  so that  $S_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},h_1,\dots,h_N}$ . Therefore  $J$  is not a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},X}$ , and by Lemma 7.3  $(h_1, \dots, h_N)$  is not  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal.

Next suppose that  $(h_1, \dots, h_N)$  is not  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal. By Lemma 7.3, there exists a proper  $\rho^{\mathcal{G}, X}$ -invariant saturated ideal  $J$  of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}, X}$ . The ideal  $\mathcal{I}_J$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, h_1, \dots, h_N}$  generated by  $J$  satisfies  $\mathcal{I}_J \cap \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}, X} = J$  by Proposition 4.5. Hence  $\mathcal{I}_J$  is a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N}$ .  $\square$

In [KW; Corollary 33], Kajiwara-Watatani have proved a similar result for the  $C^*$ -algebras from circle bimodules.

For a vertex  $u \in V$  put  $H_n[u] = H_n(u, u)$ . Then we have

**Proposition 7.5.** *Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies condition (I) and is irreducible. If there exists a path  $(f_1, \dots, f_n) \in H_n[v_i]$  for some vertex  $v_i \in V$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the homeomorphism  $\lambda(f_n) \circ \dots \circ \lambda(f_1)$  on  $X_i$  is minimal, then  $(h_1, \dots, h_N)$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal.*

*Proof.* Put  $\xi = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$ . Then  $\lambda(\xi)$  is a minimal homeomorphism on  $X_i$ . For vertices  $v_j, v_k \in V$ , we may take paths  $\gamma \in \cup_{m=1}^{\infty} H_m(v_i, v_j)$  and  $\gamma' \in \cup_{m=1}^{\infty} H_m(v_k, v_i)$ . Since for any  $x \in X_i$ , the orbit  $\cup_{l=0}^{\infty} \lambda(\xi)^l(x)$  is dense in  $X_i$ , the set for any  $y \in X_k$   $\cup_{l=0}^{\infty} \lambda(\gamma) \circ \lambda(\xi)^l \circ \lambda(\gamma')(y)$  is dense in  $X_j$ . Thus  $(h_1, \dots, h_N)$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal.  $\square$

The above discussions may be generalized to a  $\lambda$ -graph system with a family  $\{h_1, \dots, h_N\}$  of homeomorphisms of a compact Hausdorff space  $X$ .

## 8. IRRATIONAL ROTATION CUNTZ-KRIGER ALGEBRAS

Let  $X$  be the circle  $\mathbb{T}$  in the complex plane. Take an arbitrary finite family of real numbers  $\{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N\}$  with  $\theta_i \in [0, 1)$ . Let  $\alpha_i \in \text{Aut}(C(\mathbb{T}))$  be the automorphisms of  $C(\mathbb{T})$  defined by  $\alpha_i(f)(t) = f(e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_i}t)$ ,  $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Put  $\Sigma = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a finite directed labeled graph  $(G, \lambda)$  over  $\Sigma$  with underlying finite directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  and left resolving labeling  $\lambda : E \rightarrow \Sigma$ . We denote by  $\{v_1, \dots, v_{N_0}\}$  the vertex set  $V$ . In [KW], Kajiwara-Watatani have studied the  $C^*$ -algebras constructed from circle correspondences. Their situation is more general than ours.

Assume that each vertex of  $V$  has both an incoming edge and an outgoing edge. Then we have a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system as in the preceding sections, which we denote by  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}, \mathbb{T}, \rho_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}, \Sigma})$ . Its  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product is denoted by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$ . Let  $A^{\mathcal{G}}$  be the matrix for  $\mathcal{G}$  defined in (2.1).

**Proposition 8.1.** *The  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is the universal unital  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $N$  partial isometries  $S_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$  and  $N_0$  partial unitaries  $U_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N_0$  subject to the following relations:*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^N S_m^* S_m &= 1, & \sum_{j=1}^{N_0} U_j^* U_j &= 1, & U_i^* U_i &= U_i U_i^* \\ U_i S_n &= \sum_{j=1}^{N_0} A^{\mathcal{G}}(i, \alpha_n, j) e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_n} S_n U_j, \\ S_n S_n^* U_i &= U_i S_n S_n^* & \text{for } i &= 1, \dots, N_0, \ n = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

such that

$$K_i(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}) = \mathbb{Z}^{N_0} / (1 - A_{\mathcal{G}}) \mathbb{Z}^{N_0} \oplus \text{Ker}(1 - A_{\mathcal{G}}) \quad i = 0, 1,$$

where  $A_{\mathcal{G}}$  is the  $N_0 \times N_0$  matrix defined by  $A_{\mathcal{G}}(i, j) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Sigma} A^{\mathcal{G}}(i, \alpha, j)$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to show the formulae of  $K$ -groups. Since  $K_i(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G},\mathbb{T}}) = \mathbb{Z}^{N_0}, i = 0, 1$ , by [Pim] (cf. [KPW]) the six term exact sequence of  $K$ -theory:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{Z}^{N_0} & \xrightarrow{\text{id}-A_{\mathcal{G}}} & \mathbb{Z}^{N_0} & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}) \\ \uparrow & & & & \downarrow \\ K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}) & \xleftarrow{\text{id}} & \mathbb{Z}^{N_0} & \xleftarrow{\text{id}-A_{\mathcal{G}}} & \mathbb{Z}^{N_0}. \end{array}$$

holds so that one has the short exact sequences for  $i = 0, 1$

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{N_0}/(1 - A_{\mathcal{G}})\mathbb{Z}^{N_0} \longrightarrow K_i(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}) \longrightarrow \text{Ker}(1 - A_{\mathcal{G}}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

They split because  $\text{Ker}(1 - A_{\mathcal{G}})$  is free so that the desired formulae hold.  $\square$

We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}}$  the  $C^*$ -algebra of the labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$ . It is isomorphic to a Cuntz-Krieger algebra (cf. [BP],[Ca],[Ma2],[Tom]). For  $i, j = 1, \dots, N_0$ , let  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  be the set of edges in  $\mathcal{G}$  whose source is  $v_i$  and terminal is  $v_j$ . Then we set  $A^{\mathcal{G}_{\theta}}(i, j) = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_{k_1}} + \dots + e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_{k_m}}$  formal sums for  $\lambda(f_l) = \alpha_{k_l}, l = 1, \dots, m$ . We have  $N_0 \times N_0$  matrix  $A^{\mathcal{G}_{\theta}}$  with entries in formal sums of nonnegative real numbers.

**Proposition 8.2.** *Suppose that the labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies condition (I) and is irreducible. If there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $i = 1, \dots, N_0$  such that the  $(i, i)$ -component  $(A^{\mathcal{G}_{\theta}})^n(i, i)$  of the  $n$ -th power of the matrix  $A^{\mathcal{G}_{\theta}}$  contains an irrational angle of rotation, then  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N)$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal, so that the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  is simple, purely infinite.*

*Proof.* One knows that  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N)$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -minimal by Proposition 7.5. It is easy to see that  $(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{G}}, \rho_{\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}, \Sigma)$  is effective. As the algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}}$  is purely infinite, so is  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  by Theorem 5.5.  $\square$

We will study the structure of both the algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  and the fixed point algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  under the gauge action. We denote by  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$  the fixed point algebra of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}}$  under the gauge action.

**Proposition 8.3.** *Assume that the labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies condition (I).*

- (i)  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  is isomorphic to the crossed product  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}} \rtimes_{\gamma_{\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}} \mathbb{Z}$  of the Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}}$  of the labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$  by an automorphisms  $\gamma_{\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}}$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  is an AT-algebra, that is isomorphic to the crossed product  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}} \rtimes_{\gamma_{\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}} \mathbb{Z}$  of the AF-algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$  by the automorphism defined by the restriction of  $\gamma_{\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  to  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$ .

*Proof.* (i) Put  $E_i = U_i^* U_i, i = 1, \dots, N_0$ . The relations

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N_0} E_j = 1, \quad S_n^* E_i S_n = \sum_{j=1}^{N_0} A^{\mathcal{G}}(i, \alpha_n, j) E_j$$

hold for  $n = 1, \dots, N, i = 1, \dots, N_0$ . Hence the  $C^*$ -subalgebra  $C^*(S_n, E_i : n = 1, \dots, N, i = 1, \dots, N_0)$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G},\theta_1,\dots,\theta_N}$  generated by  $S_n, E_i : n = 1, \dots, N, i =$

$1, \dots, N_0$  is isomorphic to the Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}}$  of the labeled graph  $\mathcal{G}$ . Put  $U = \sum_{i=1}^{N_0} U_i$  a unitary. It is straightforward to see the following relations hold:

$$US_nU^* = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_n}S_n, \quad UE_i = E_iU = U_i,$$

for  $n = 1, \dots, N, i = 1, \dots, N_0$ . Since the algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is generated by  $S_n, E_i$  for  $n = 1, \dots, N, i = 1, \dots, N_0$  and by putting

$$\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}(S_n) = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_n}S_n, \quad \gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}(E_i) = E_i$$

one sees that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is the crossed product of  $C^*(S_n, E_i : n = 1, \dots, N, i = 1, \dots, N_0)$  by the automorphism  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$ .

(ii) The AF-algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$  is regarded as the  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  generated by the elements of the form:  $S_{\mu}E_iS_{\nu}^*, \mu, \nu \in \Lambda^*, |\mu| = |\nu|, i = 1, \dots, N_0$ . Under the identification, the algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is generated by  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$  and the above unitary  $U$ . By  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}(S_{\mu}E_iS_{\nu}^*) = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}(\theta_{\mu_1} + \dots + \theta_{\mu_k} - \theta_{\nu_1} - \dots - \theta_{\nu_k})}S_{\mu}E_iS_{\nu}^*$  for  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k), \nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k) \in \Lambda^k$ , one knows that  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is isomorphic to the crossed product  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}} \rtimes_{\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}} \mathbb{Z}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}$  by  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$ . By Proposition 6.8, one sees that  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is an AT-algebra.  $\square$

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In this section, we treat special cases of the previous section. We consider a labeled graph of  $N$ -loops with single vertex. Let  $A = C(\mathbb{T})$  and  $\Sigma = \{1, \dots, N\}, N > 1$ . Take real numbers  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N \in [0, 1)$ . Define  $\alpha_i(f)(z) = f(e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_i}z)$  for  $f \in C(\mathbb{T}), z \in \mathbb{T}$ . We have a  $C^*$ -symbolic dynamical system  $(C(\mathbb{T}), \alpha, \Sigma)$ . Since  $\alpha_i, i = 1, \dots, N$  are automorphisms, the associated subshift is the full shift  $\Sigma^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  the  $C^*$ -symbolic crossed product  $C(\mathbb{T}) \rtimes_{\alpha} \Sigma^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . As the algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is the universal  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $N$  isometries  $S_i, i = 1, \dots, N$  and one unitary  $U$  subject to the relations:

$$\sum_{j=1}^N S_j S_j^* = 1, \quad S_i^* S_i = 1, \quad US_i = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_i} S_i U, \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

it is realized as the ordinary crossed product  $\mathcal{O}_N \rtimes_{\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}} \mathbb{Z}$  of the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_N$  by the automorphism  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  defined by  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}(S_i) = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_i} S_i$ . The K-groups are

$$K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}) \cong K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(N-1)\mathbb{Z}.$$

By Theorem 5.5 and Theorem 7.4, one sees

**Proposition 9.1.** *The  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is simple if and only if at least one of  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N$  is irrational. In this case,  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is pure infinite.*

**Remark.** The algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is the crossed product  $\mathcal{O}_N \rtimes_{\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}} \mathbb{Z}$  of the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_N$  by the automorphism  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$ . The condition that at least one of  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N$  is irrational is equivalent to the condition that the automorphisms  $(\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N})^n$  are outer for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0$ . Hence by [Ki], the assertion for the simplicity of  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  in Proposition 9.1 holds.

We will study the fixed point algebra, denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$ , of  $\mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  under the gauge action. It is generated by elements of the form  $S_{\mu}fS_{\nu}^*$  for  $f \in C(\mathbb{T}), |\mu| = |\nu|$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^k$  be the  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  generated by elements of the form  $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $|\mu| = |\nu| = k$ . The map

$$S_\mu f S_\nu^* \in \mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^k \rightarrow f \otimes S_\mu S_\nu^* \in C(\mathbb{T}) \otimes M_{N^k}$$

yields an isomorphism between  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^k$  and  $C(\mathbb{T}) \otimes M_{N^k}$ . Then the natural inclusion  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^k \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^{k+1}$  through the identity  $S_\mu f S_\nu^* = \sum_{i=1}^N S_{\mu i} \alpha_i(f) S_{\nu i}^*$  corresponds to the inclusion

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1(f) \otimes e_{i,j} & & & 0 \\ & \alpha_2(f) \otimes e_{i,j} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \alpha_N(f) \otimes e_{i,j} \end{bmatrix} \in C(\mathbb{T}) \otimes M_{N^{k+1}}.$$

For  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k) \in \Sigma^k$ , we set  $\alpha_\mu = \alpha_{\mu_k} \circ \dots \circ \alpha_{\mu_1}$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is an inductive limit of the inclusions  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^k \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^{k+1}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  as in Proposition 6.8, it is an AT-algebra.

**Proposition 9.2.** *The  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is simple if and only if  $\theta_i - \theta_j$  is irrational for some  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$ .*

*Proof.* It is not difficult to prove the assertion directly by looking at the above inclusions  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^k \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}^{k+1}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . The following argument is a shorter proof by using [Ki]. Let  $\mathcal{F}_N$  be the UHF-algebra of type  $N^\infty$ , that is the fixed point algebra of  $\mathcal{O}_N$  by the gauge action. By Proposition 8.3,  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is the crossed product  $\mathcal{F}_N \rtimes_{\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}} \mathbb{Z}$  where  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}(S_\mu S_\nu^*) = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}(\theta_{\mu_1} + \dots + \theta_{\mu_k} - \theta_{\nu_1} - \dots - \theta_{\nu_k})} S_\mu S_\nu^*$  for  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k), \nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k) \in \Sigma^k$ . Hence the automorphisms  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is the product type automorphism  $\prod^\otimes \text{Ad}(u_\theta) = \text{Ad}(u_\theta) \otimes \text{Ad}(u_\theta) \otimes \dots$  for the unitary

$$u_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\theta_N} \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } M_N(\mathbb{C}) \text{ under the canonical identification}$$

between  $\mathcal{F}_N$  and  $M_N \otimes M_N \otimes \dots$ . Then the condition that  $\theta_i - \theta_j$  is irrational for some  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$  is equivalent to the condition that  $(\text{Ad}(u_\theta))^n \neq \text{id}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0$ . In this case, the product type automorphisms  $(\prod^\otimes \text{Ad}(u_\theta))^n$  are outer for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0$ . Hence by [Ki], the assertion holds  $\square$

For  $\{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , put

$$S_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N) = \{\theta_{i_1} + \dots + \theta_{i_n} \mid i_1, \dots, i_n = 1, \dots, N\}.$$

then the sequence  $\{S_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of finite sets is said to be uniformly distributed in  $\mathbb{T}$  ([Ki2]) if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N^n} \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n=1}^N f(e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}(\theta_{i_1} + \dots + \theta_{i_n})}) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} f(t) dt \quad \text{for all } f \in C(\mathbb{T}).$$

The following lemma is easy



**Lemma 9.3.**  $\{S_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is uniformly distributed in  $\mathbb{T}$  if and only if  $\theta_i - \theta_j$  is irrational for some  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$ .

*Proof.*  $\{S_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is uniformly distributed in  $\mathbb{T}$  if and only if

$$(9.1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N^n} \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n=1}^N e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\ell(\theta_{i_1} + \dots + \theta_{i_n})} = 0 \quad \text{for all } \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \ell \neq 0.$$

Since  $\sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n=1}^N e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\ell(\theta_{i_1} + \dots + \theta_{i_n})} = (e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\ell\theta_1} + \dots + e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\ell\theta_N})^n$ , the condition (9.1) holds if and only if

$$(9.2) \quad |e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\ell\theta_1} + \dots + e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\ell\theta_N}| < N \quad \text{for all } \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \ell \neq 0.$$

The condition (9.2) is equivalent to the condition that  $\theta_i - \theta_j$  is irrational for some  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$ .  $\square$

Thereofre we have

**Theorem 9.4.** For  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N \in [0, 1)$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\theta_i - \theta_j$  is irrational for some  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is simple.
- (iii)  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  has real rank zero.

*Proof.* The equivalence between (i) and (ii) follows from Proposition 9.2. It suffices to show the equivalence between (i) and (iii). Since

$$\text{Sp}(\underbrace{u_\theta \otimes \dots \otimes u_\theta}_n) = S_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$$

and  $\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is a product type automorphism on  $\prod^\otimes \text{Ad}(u_\theta)$  on the UHF-algebra  $\mathcal{F}_N$ , by [Ki2; Lemma 5.2] the crossed product  $\mathcal{F}_N \rtimes_{\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}} \mathbb{Z}$  has real rank zero if and only if  $S_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$  is uniformly distributed in  $\mathbb{T}$ .  $\square$

We note that by [Ki; Lemma 5.2], the crossed product  $\mathcal{F}_N \rtimes_{\gamma_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}} \mathbb{Z}$  has real rank zero if and only if  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  has a unique trace.

Consequently we obtain

**Theorem 9.5.** For  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N \in [0, 1)$ , suppose that there exist  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$  such that  $\theta_i - \theta_j$  is irrational. Then the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is a unital simple  $AT$ -algebra of real rank zero with a unique tracial state such that

$$K_0(\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}], \quad K_1(\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is the Bunce-Deddens algebra of type  $N^\infty$ .

*Proof.* Since  $K_i(C(\mathbb{T} \otimes M_{N^k})) = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $i = 0, 1$  and the homomorphisms in Proposition 6.8 yield the  $N$ -multiplications on  $K_0(C(\mathbb{T} \otimes M_{N^k})) = \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow K_0(C(\mathbb{T} \otimes M_{N^{k+1}})) = \mathbb{Z}$  and the identities on  $K_1(C(\mathbb{T} \otimes M_{N^k})) = \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow K_1(C(\mathbb{T} \otimes M_{N^{k+1}})) = \mathbb{Z}$ , we get the K-theory formulae by Proposition 6.8. The obtained isomorphism from  $K_0(\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N})$  to  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]$  preserves their order and maps the unit 1 of  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  to 1 in  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]$ . Hence  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N}$  is isomorphic to the Bunce-Deddens algebra of type  $N^\infty$ .  $\square$

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